

FRENCH AIRMEN A LARGE FACTOR IN BATTLE OF VERDUN

Decorations Given Especially Valiant Flyers As Soon As They Land.

PURSUIT PLANES EFFICIENT

They Are Put to Such Good Use That Not a Single Service Plane Is Lost; Aviators Fly So Low That Three of Them Are Struck by French Shells.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 25.—The brilliant work of French aviators was a factor of decisive importance in the battle of Verdun, according to George Prade, an aviation authority, who witnessed the French attack this week as a representative of the Journal. He says that General Guillaumat cut all red tape and did away with discouraging delays as regards recognition of valor and placed at the disposal of aviator commanders a number of crosses of the legion of honor for the purpose of decorating a pilot who performed a remarkable feat as soon as he landed. Extraordinary results were obtained. Pursuit planes gave such thorough protection that not a single service plane was lost. The only losses were among the pursuit planes. The aviators flew so low in accompanying the advance of the infantry that three of them were cut in two by the French shells. Although the telephone lines had been cut and messengers were stopped by gas barrages, the infantry never lost touch with the post commandant as the aviators regulated their advance and the barrage fire of the artillery.

LABOR UNIONS OPPOSE CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—Labor unions are opposing the Moscow conference and have announced a one-day strike in protest. The leaders of the unions declared the conference to be "counter revolutionary" and that it was not possible for democratic organizations to participate. They regard the conference as an effort to deceive the masses.

CHANCELLOR DELIVERS A REPORT TO THE KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.—A Berlin official dispatch received here says Chancellor Michaelis visited headquarters and presented the emperor with a report. Some Berlin newspapers say the visit is connected with Alsace-Lorraine.

FRENCH AVIATION INSTRUCTOR KILLED AS PLANE COLLIDES

PARIS, Aug. 25.—While Major Jacquelin, head of an aviation school, was giving a lesson in an airplane, 1,000 feet in the air yesterday, a pupil's machine collided with his. He was struck in the head and killed instantly. The pupil was unhurt.

PORTUGUESE CARDINAL MUST LEAVE LISBON

LISBON, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, has been given five days by the Portuguese government to leave the capital.

RED CROSS TO FEED DRAFT ARMY EN ROUTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Food and refreshments for the hundreds of thousands of men who will be transported by train to combatants, beginning September 5, will be provided by Red Cross chapters throughout the country, under orders issued by Red Cross headquarters on request of Secretary of War Baker.

At all points where troop trains stop or transfers are made, women refreshment units will be ready with sandwiches, coffee, sausages, cold beef, buns, pie or other food, and special arrangements will be made for sick men. Secretary Baker has directed that the Red Cross being formed of all troop train movements. The Red Cross already has issued to its chapters a model plan for organization of refreshment units, so that immediate preparations may be made.

LULL IN DEBATE

Senate Today Considers War Postponement Rates.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The lull in the Senate's battle over conscription of wealth to pay for the war continued today, consideration being given to the war tax bill's postal provisions, including the one cent increase on letters and the publishers' tax. Further debate on the income tax schedules was being delayed owing to the fact that advocates of higher levies on incomes were not ready to go ahead with their fight. After a brief session, the Senate recessed until Monday without action or debate on the war tax bill. Absence of Senators' conferences by both factions in the contest over raising incomes and war profit rates, and reluctance to spend the day in perfunctory speechmaking induced leaders to agree to the recess. Senators favoring higher income and war profits taxes in conference today agreed to reopen their fight Monday by proposing to take a flat 80 per cent war profits.

GAS SHORTAGE GENUINE AND COMPANY MAKES NO THREATS, SUPERINTENDENT SAYS

Charge of Trades Council That Wells Are Capped, Unfounded, He Declares.

WANTS THEM POINTED OUT

That the Fayette County Gas company is not making any threats about cutting off manufacturing industries unless the protests against the gas rates are withdrawn, but that everything in the power of the company's officials is being done and will be done to ease the shortage whether the protests are withdrawn or not, was the statement of Superintendent J. E. this morning. The impression has gotten around that the company intended to force manufacturing plants dependent upon gas for fuel to close down unless the complaints before the public service commission are withdrawn. As a matter of fact, the company, when it sent out warnings of shortage, with the notice that manufacturers would be the first to be shut off, had no idea of asking for the withdrawal of protests. The manufacturers themselves, however, felt that the company would be willing to go ahead with development which would relieve the shortage if such withdrawals were made and suggested that plan to the councils of Connellsville and Mount Pleasant. The company is not "laying down" on development work, Mr. Angle said. On the contrary, it is going the limit. In spite of this, there is no doubt that the company's hands are tied by the provisions now before the service commission. The company, with costly lawsuits on its hands, does not know just how far it can go with the development work. Then, too, there is the element of fair dealing. The directors of the company naturally are not anxious to do everything for a community, which, it seems to them, is fighting them tooth and nail. In spite of this, however, Mr. Angle said, the company is right now going the limit on drilling new wells. The withdrawal of the protests would simply show the situation in which it stood and what resources it would have to sanction the new work. Mr. Angle told of the present operations both in Fayette county and in West Virginia, where the company is drilling, in spite of a 100 per cent increase in cost of material and labor, and difficulty in securing much of the material.

The gas shortage is not local, but general, Mr. Angle said. Many natural gas companies are due to go out of existence, and it is only the communities in which the companies are supported that will have the luxury of gas after a few years. Everything the company could do in the line of drilling could not give a supply such as is desired. It is possible to relieve the situation a little, however. All manufacturers are advised and urged by the company, however, to put in new systems of heating at once. "If we were hunking, would we want them all to leave us? We would like to have the revenue from them, and we can't get them back after they put in these new plants," Mr. Angle said.

As for the filing of the demurrer before the service commission, Mr. Angle said that was merely a step to determine what court had jurisdiction over the complaint. The company is perfectly willing to have the protests decided, but the demurrer was simply a legal step to find what body should decide them.

The Trades and Labor council, Mr. Angle said, is claiming that the company has a number of capped wells, which should be turned into use. "If there is anyone who can tell us where these wells are, or can tell us any way to get more gas," Mr. Angle said, "we're ready for suggestions, and he can have a job here."

FOODSTUFFS BURNED

Disastrous Fire at Plant of Pittsburg Packing Company.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 worth of meat and foodstuffs was destroyed by flame, water and smoke in a fire which broke out in the plant of the Hammond Packing company, 301-303 Ferry street, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The stock in the stores of S. R. Johnston, butter and eggs dealer, 309 Ferry street, the Ohio Valley Butter company, 311 Ferry street, and the Interstate Cordage & Paper company, 14 Fourth avenue, was damaged by smoke and water.

Eight persons were overcome by smoke, six firemen and two employees of the Hammond company. The fire started in the Hammond company's smokehouse when a fire used for smoking meat got beyond control.

No Peace Address.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Talk in Congress that President Wilson might possibly address the national body on the subject of peace when he makes reply to Pope Benedict's proposal was effectively silenced today when the White House let it be known that the President has no such intention.

Two Patients Admitted.
Two patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital this morning. George Baytosh of the West Side for medical treatment and Mike Polek of Star Junction for an operation. One patient, Mary DiCarantonio, admitted for a throat operation, was discharged.

FLAT FEET NO BAR TO SERVICE IN NEW ARMY, BOARD HEARS

Many Registrants Turned Down On This Account May Now Be Recalled.

Henry William Palmer of Mill Run, who was called some time ago for examination by No. 5 board, appeared yesterday and was passed by Dr. J. H. Hazlett, the examining physician. He claimed no exemption, for although he has a wife and children, he told the board his wife has filed suit for divorce.

Flat feet no longer will keep a man out of the army, according to a telegram received by the board. Many men have been turned down in No. 5 only on account of flat feet but it is likely that these will be recalled and accepted.

33 OF 61 CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION ARE ALLOWED
One of the 130 registrants whose order numbers range from 160 to 290, No. 5 board this morning granted 33 of the 61 claims for exemption. Refusals were made to 23 and the men will be drafted into the new army. Five cases were held over for further consideration and will be passed on Monday.

The list follows:
GRANTED.
James Landmesser Budd, Dickerson Run.
Thomas Franklin Means, Connellsville.
Albert Bodkin Dunbar.
Walter White, White, Pa.
John Alvin Dougherty, Dunbar.
Howard R. Smith, Connellsville, R. D.
Joseph Kent, Normalville.
Emilio Moscarello, Dunbar.
Mike Cado, Dunbar.
John Martin Rifasosky, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Joseph Borchmans Courtney, Dunbar.
Walter Cason, Bradenville, W. Va., R. D. 1.
Charles O'Leary, Normalville, R. D. 32.
John C. O'Leary, Stewart, Pa.
John "Tott" Downs, Dunbar.
Walter Kelly, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
George H. Clelland, Vanderhill.
Clyde H. Warrick, Mill Run.
William Evans, Dickerson Run.
Arthur E. Hebenberg, Dunbar.
Peter Prokhorovskiy, Connellsville.
Tony Plankin, Dawson.
Robert L. Ankeney, Dunbar.
Ross Alexander Lancaster, Somerset.
John Christopher Biesel, Somerset.
George W. Ritenour, Normalville, R. D.

REFUSED:
Frank Nicholson, Normalville, R. D. 32.
William Zalat, Dunbar.
William Earl Heald, Mill Run.
Antonio D. Emilia, Vanderhill.
Peter Flano, Vanderhill.
Joseph Smither, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Fred Worthington, Connellsville.
Russell Porterfield, Normalville.
Frank Coland, Trotter.
Steve Babajak, Dunbar.
Stephen Lombardi, Trotter.
Francisco DeOrio, Dunbar.
Nicholas Romano, Dunbar.
James R. Osler, Somerset.
John Pritts Geary, Champion.
James Stull, Mill Run.
Andrew Hasto-ky, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Howard Latta, McDowell, Pa.
Bernard Kearney, Leisenberg.
John Bill, West Leisenberg, R. D. 32.
John Clavick, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Loney Marovick, Dunbar, R. D. 32.
Robert Reschenberg, Connellsville, R. D. 1.
Albert G. Layle, Olyphre.
Peter Peiz, Leisenberg No. 1.
Charles Poupouralla, Connellsville.
James Overly, Indian Head.
Otto Baughman, Norrell.
Leslie Nelson Wise, Chalk Hill.
Vincenzo Cloniformo, Dunbar.

EARLY DECISION ON EXEMPTION CLAIMS EXPECTED
The exemption board of District No. 2 is hard at work today deciding exemption claims. The work, it is hoped, will be completed by Monday. Notices of the decisions in all cases will be sent out until then, when all have come before the board. The officials did not pursue the plan of deciding upon each day's claims separately, but took first the claims sure to be granted from the entire list of those examined.

No examinations will be given those who did not appear on the days summoned until Tuesday. On that day every man who failed to appear will have his last chance for examination. Following these tests, the men who have not shown up will be drafted into the army, without privilege of claiming exemption, and their names will be certified as accepted. About 70 men have not appeared and are unaccounted for.

One man, Edward A. Quinn, of Connellsville, was announced as accepted and claiming no exemption, when as a matter of fact, he did claim exemption because of being a theological student.

WILSON URGES EXEMPTION OF HEADS OF FAMILIES
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has written Secretary Baker expressing a view that the drafting of married men who are heads of families should be carefully examined to avoid it if possible and expressing the continued on Page 2 w.

CARD SHARKS ARE DEPENDENT ON REG. REGISTRANT AVERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A husky citizen who declared that he was employed as a navy yard shipwright claimed exemption yesterday. He offered the fact that he was employed in government work as a reason, but added, "an' besides, I've got dependents." "How many?" asked the exemption official.
"Me mother," said the shipwright, "an' about 20 cents that I been playing cards with for the last three months. Without me they'd starve."

MONTE SANTO, 2,245 FEET HIGH, CAPTURED BY ITALIAN FORCES

Stronghold Wreathed From Austrian Dominates Plains Beyond

By Associated Press.
The Austrian line on the Isonzo front has been broken at several points by the Italians. It is announced officially at Rome. The Italians continuing their assaults between Colmano and the Adriatic are now pursuing the retreating Austrians who are defending the difficult ground yard by yard.

One of the most brilliant feats of the Italians was the capture of Monte Santo, 2,245 feet high. This place, several miles north of Gorizia, dominates the plains beyond that city and occupancy of it has enabled the Austrians to hold up the Italian advance through the east since their capture of the city.

Having gained their principal objective on the Verdun front, the French are completing their victory by local attacks to round out and secure their new line. Profiting by the capture of Hill 201 yesterday, they advanced last night to the north of it. Three fortified works in the vicinity of Bethune were stormed. Renewal of fighting in the Champagne may be forecast by the statement in the official French report that violent artillery engagements are in progress there. In Belgium also, in the vicinity of Blachecote, the big guns are heavily engaged. No further infantry actions on a large scale are reported by the British, although they were successful in minor operations last night.

A German trench position west of Lens of local importance, and a post near Lombardville were captured near prisoners. Near Epheby, north-west of St. Quentin, there is increasing activity with artillery fighting under way.

ITALIAN FLAG NOW FLIES AT MONTE SANTO SUMMIT

ROME, Aug. 25.—The tricolor of Italy has been flying since yesterday on the summit of Monte Santo, which was an Austrian stronghold on the Isonzo front, according to the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

The Italian second army, General Cadorna reports, has broken through the Austro-Hungarian line of defense at several points and is closely pursuing the enemy who are retreating and defending the difficult ground yard by yard.

GERMANS TUSHED BACK SLIGHTLY NEAR YPRES

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The German line on the northern fringe of Ieper-wood, in the region of the Ypres-Mezens road, has been pushed back somewhat by the British, the war office announces. The Germans are reported to have captured Gillemeut farm.

To Fly Over Parade.
Delloyd Thompson, aviator, will fly over Connellsville as the union men march in their big Labor Day celebration, it has been announced. Thompson will make his third appearance at the speedway, but prior to the races and during the parade, he will make a flight over the city.

Coal Men's Prices Too High
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Boston coal dealers, the federal trade commission reported today, with a few notable exceptions "did not hesitate" during the spring months this year to "take advantage of the necessities of the public and to charge for unreasonably high prices."

Charges Against Paper Makers
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Charges of concerted action to raise book paper prices were made by the federal trade commission today in formal complaint filed against 23 manufacturers and the heads of their bureaus of statistics.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and continued cool in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.
1917 1916
Maximum — 81 79
Minimum — 69 69
Mean — 70 74

The Yough river fell from 1.50 to 1.35 feet during the night.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO "OUR BOYS IN FRANCE TOBACCO FUND" TO BE RECEIVED BY THE COURIER

The Courier has been appointed official collector in Connellsville for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" and thus people of this section will have opportunity to cooperate in a movement that is almost as important as feeding and clothing the soldiers, caring for the wounded or knitting comfort sets. The soldiers in France must have tobacco and the government nor any of the many private agencies helping win the war has made any provision for supplying it.

The co-operation of big tobacco companies makes it possible for a 25-cent contribution to buy 45 cents worth of tobacco. Every dollar pays for a bundle of tobacco that would cost \$1.80 if bought from a retail dealer.

The tobacco you buy for the soldiers and sailors will be divided into packages costing the sum of 25 cents, with a retail value of 45 cents—enough tobacco to supply a soldier for a week. In each package that you pay for is inserted a postcard, addressed to you.

ONE NEW RECRUIT FOR COMPANY D; TWO MORE HAVE APPLIED

Frank Zaccorico of Uniontown, (Company D) has been accepted for a place in Company D, one has already been accepted, passing the examinations at Uniontown yesterday. He is Frank Zaccorico of Uniontown and he has already reported for duty. The other two men have not yet been examined.

If both the recruits yet to be examined are passed, the company will be another barter in the ranks and also a credit.

Company D has been dismissed over Sunday. No orders relative to the departure of the soldiers having yet been received. The Saturday morning inspection was held but there were no drills.

C. F. MENTZER NOW IN QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT
C. F. Mentzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mentzer of Prospect street, who has been engaged in the real estate business at Monacaen for several years past, went to Philadelphia some days ago and enlisted in the army. His business training and experience secured for him an assignment to the position of stockkeeper in the quartermaster department. He is now stationed at Fort DuPont on the Delaware river. A recent letter from him shows that he is highly pleased with the service.

Previous to his visit to Philadelphia he had made two applications for enlistment in Pittsburgh but was rejected on account of eyesight.

LOCAL MAX ON WILSON YACHT, WILL RE-ENLIST

George M. Kores, of this city, who has been serving on the private yacht of President Wilson, The Mayflower, has been honorably discharged, the terms of his enlistment running out. He will take a short vacation and then re-enlist.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Fayette County Association Meets in Uniontown Next Week.

What promises to be one of the greatest county Sunday school conventions ever held in Fayette is scheduled for next Thursday and Friday at Uniontown. The opening session will be at 10 o'clock, Thursday. The convention church is the Central Christian church. Delegates on arrival will go to the Third Presbyterian church to register. It is essential that every delegate register, whether desiring entertainment or not. Persons who can do so are expected to return to their homes after the night sessions.

The music will be in charge of J. Lincoln Hall of Philadelphia. The instructors include Professor Luther A. Waigle of Yale; Mrs. P. M. Kendall of Danville, Ohio, elementary specialist; Rev. J. Walter Carpenter of Bethany, W. Va., formerly at Uniontown, and at that time vice president of the county association; Dr. John Royal Harris of Pittsburg, and Congressman Clyde M. Kelly, who will both speak on temperance.

Violates Traffic Law.
Arrested for violating the traffic ordinance by leaving his car stand in West Crawford avenue from 11 o'clock to 3.30 o'clock in the morning, Asa Parrish of Everett was fined \$2 by Mayor Macfetta. At first he said he had no money but when he was given a 48-hour sentence, he quickly found a friend who paid his fine.

Fire Alarm Rings.
The fire alarm rang one at various intervals yesterday and people around Brimstone Corner stopped quite a few times to wait and count peaks expected to follow, but which did not come. The alarm system is said to be in fine working order now.

Make Good Progress.
Good progress is being made on the raising of the Dawson bridge.

RESIDENT ENTERS STRONG PLEA FOR CLEANER STREETS

Open Letter to Council Urges Purging of Business Section On Saturday Nights.

KICKS AT LOAFERS, TOO

A. Mottershead, of Connellsville Silk Company, Addresses Communication to City Authorities Pointing Out a Few Reforms That Are Necessary.

A strong protest against the filthy condition of the streets on Sunday mornings, and against the loafers and loungers who infest the streets, is contained in a letter sent to city council today by A. Mottershead of the Connellsville Silk company.

Mr. Mottershead suggests that the plan adopted in many Pennsylvania cities be put into force here, by which the merchants are required to sweep the sidewalks adjoining their property after closing hours Saturday nights, after which the street department sweeps the streets. The city, or business section, at any rate, Mr. Mottershead says, thus takes on a respectable and decent appearance one day in the week, anyway.

"It is not possible to have such a requirement from our merchants as to sweep the sidewalks after closing hours, after which, I am sure, some of the drunks could be put on the job, say from 11 to 12 o'clock P. M.," Mr. Mottershead asks in his letter. "You must agree with me that to wade through all kinds of refuse and drunks' filth every Sunday is not the most pleasant experience for respectable citizens."

The police might put the "move on" policy in effect, Mr. Mottershead says, and keep the loafers moving, not on Saturdays alone, but every day and night. "From what I have seen since coming to this city, it is not safe for a decent, respectable woman to go on Main or Pittsburg streets alone," the letter says.

Furthermore, Mr. Mottershead argues that the police force be asked to set an example in cleanliness. "To my knowledge," he says, "one gentleman in the police department walked over a dead, germ laden cat for a month and did not take the trouble to drive it removed; but if one of our drive is happened to keep a half dozen empty glass bottles in the back yard for a couple of days, his honor would no doubt see to it that they were removed."

Mr. Mottershead concludes by suggesting that if some of those seeking nomination at the forthcoming primaries would promise a few reforms in the matter of cleaning the city, they would be likely to get the support of respectable citizens.

RAISE MILK PRICE

Producers Will Charge Distributors 30 Cents Gallon After September 1.

Fayette county dairymen at a meeting in Uniontown yesterday afternoon formed a permanent organization and fixed a uniform price of 30 cents a gallon, effective September 1. About 39 dairymen and milk producers representing every section of Fayette were present. W. W. Parrish of Uniontown was named president of the Fayette County Milk Producers' association, and C. C. Boyd of Connellsville, secretary and treasurer.

The dairymen say that in recent months the cost of everything entering into the production of milk has advanced to such an extent that a raise becomes necessary. Before the organization was formed, milk was being sold to the distributors for middlemen for a price ranging from 15 to 25 cents a gallon. Whether the new price of 30 cents will raise the retail price to consumers is not certain, but it seems likely that a raise will be in order. The producers yesterday arranged to purchase feed by the carload lot for distribution among the members of the organization. Other projects to advance the dairy industry are contemplated. The association expects to admit every dairymen of any consequence into it, before the books are closed.

NEW COAL COMPANY

H. M. Kephart in Corporation to Operate West Virginia Mines.

A corporation charter was issued in West Virginia yesterday to the Caney Coal and Coke company, Uniontown, with \$200,000 capital stock, to operate mines in Union district, in Monongalia county. The company is incorporated by H. M. Kephart of Connellsville; L. L. Stoner of Scottsdale; W. E. Crow, H. A. Bartschman and J. B. Topham, all of Uniontown.

63 Cases of Child Plague.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 25.—Sixty-three cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the state health department this month, it was learned today, making a total of 101 cases since the outbreak of the epidemic in the Valley of Virginia two months ago.

Grange Picnic Today.
Fayette county Grangers are holding their annual picnic at the Dawson Fair grounds today. A big crowd is in attendance.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Collins clan held its first reunion at Shady Grove Park, August 21, with at least 30 present. It was agreed to hold a reunion next year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Margaret Youngkin, Connelleville, president; Mrs. I. N. Rude, of Connelleville, secretary; Mrs. F. P. Lyons, Mount Braddock; Mrs. Cella McElhenny, Dunbar; and Frank Collins, Connelleville, assistants. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Messmore Youngkin and family, Connelleville; Mrs. William Seisson and family, Connelleville; Mrs. Ben. Frasier, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Jack True and son, Fayette City; Mrs. F. P. Lyons and family, Mt. Braddock; Mrs. Jesse Donovan, Mt. Braddock; Mrs. I. N. Rude and son, Connelleville; Mrs. Clara Green and daughter, Uniontown; Mrs. Minnie Rowan, Monongahela City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter, Rent; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Connelleville; Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Wheeling; Mrs. Roland Tisser, Connelleville; Frank Collins, Connelleville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, Connelleville and Emma Collins of McKeesport.

Miss Jane Knowlan, daughter of Mrs. Clara Greene, and Charles Perry were married at Uniontown in the morning and ate their wedding dinner at the reunion.

Mrs. C. E. Griffin and sister, Mrs. Gladys Humbert, Miss Mabel Regg of Leeburg and Miss Ellen Sherrick are being entertained at a dinner this evening by Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth of Greensburg in honor of her house guest, Miss Edith Dunn of Connelleville.

The Connelleville Club met Thursday night at the home of Miss Naomi Hetrick on the West Side. Fancy work was indulged in and dainty refreshments served.

Many pretty and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suttie at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Suttie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of North Sixth street, West Side. The couple were only recently married, the bride being Miss Marie Keating.

Several out-of-town friends were present, from both Scotland and Leeburg. Music and games were indulged in during the evening, and dainty refreshments were served.

A second of a series of corn roasts at Tanyard Hollow was held yesterday afternoon. Chicken, green corn, squash, oysters, stories and other conversation were included in the program. Everybody had such a good time that it was decided to hold another next Friday.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cecil and son William have returned home after a two weeks' automobile trip through West Virginia. They visited both Wheeling and Fairmont, but did not stay long at the latter place on account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Charles P. Norris and son, Carl Cecil, who will remain here for several weeks.

"Step Lively" at the Arcade today.—Adv.—24-11.

Miss Virginia Dierby of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cecil. She will sing in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The largest exclusive shoe store in Connelleville and still growing. Why? U-No. Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wortman of South Pittsburgh street, and Mrs. E. P. Poole and baby left this morning by automobile for Baltimore, Maryland, Mrs. Poole's home.

Cabaret opens in Bishop's restaurant Monday.—Adv.—

Clarence McCormick and Valentine Burgess are spending the day fishing at Indian Creek.

Mrs. Jessie H. Stout, teacher of singing and coach, Connelleville Studio, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Opens September 4th, Pittsburgh Studio, Saturday and Monday. Open September 1st.—25aught.

Mrs. C. L. Work and son Bob, and Mrs. D. K. Artman are spending their vacation at Atlantic City. Cabaret opens in Bishop's restaurant Monday.—Adv.—

Miss Katherine Belden of Meyersdale is the guest of Miss Nell Doherty of Cedar avenue.

Miss Mary Ecken of Aspinwall is visiting at the home of Miss Jean Enos. Miss Enos has just returned from a month's vacation spent at Aspinwall and Connetau Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin are home from a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Brickman returned home last evening from New York city.

Cabaret opens in Bishop's restaurant Monday.—Adv.—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brickman of New York, are spending the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Brickman of East Crawford avenue.

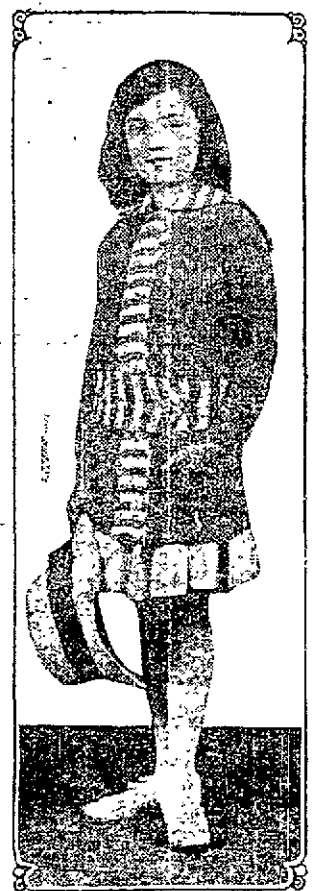
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dick, Mrs. Mary Griffith and Miss Ethel Collins left Thursday morning for Mrs. Collins' home for a 10 days trip to Gettysburg, New York, and Atlantic City. Returning they will stop off at Washington, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Miss Mildred Hopkins has returned from a week's visit to Smithton. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Katherine Crouse.

Mrs. H. F. Atkinson and daughter, Mary Alene have returned from a vacation trip to Scarboro Lake, Canada, and other points of interest.

Charles L. Menzner, who has been

THIS LASSIE SIMPLY LOVES HER NEW SWEATER.



Rust brown bordered with buff and white stripes makes a serviceable wool sweater for small girls to romp in. This child wears hers with a rust brown velours hat built for play hours.

employed at Aliquippa for some time past, is spending the week end with his family in the city.

Mrs. Alice Bell, Mrs. Alice Davis and son Drew are visiting for a time with Mrs. David Randolph of 116 Lincoln avenue and Mrs. F. C. Rose of Pittsburgh street, having just returned from a trip to Cleveland and the lakes.

Paul W. Dunn, a teacher in the Dunbar township high school, left yesterday for Fort Oglethorpe to join the officers training camp.

WANTED—at new high school, carpenters for interior finishing.—Adv.—Aug 25-31

William H. Rankin of Upper Tyrone township, a Republican candidate for director of the poor, was in the city today.

Patronize those who advertise.

HIGH SCHOOL NOT READY

Failure of Plasterers to Complete Job Delays Progress.

The failure of the plastering contractor to complete his work is holding back the new high school and there is no possibility of its being ready for the opening of school on September 17. It may be necessary for Lawrence & Critchfield, the general contractors, to go into court and compel completion of the plastering. It was stated, or take over the remainder of the job themselves.

School board will probably get together this week to decide what is to be done. The small school placed in the high school in anticipation of using it as a grade school will be taken out, in all probability.

Carpenters are being advertised for today for interior finishing.

William Sellers, the plumbing contractor, is up with his work and could finish up in a few weeks if the building were ready for the fixtures.

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Connelleville people.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, 812 North Tenth St., Connelleville, says: "About five years ago I was dreadfully ill with kidney complaint. My back ached constantly and I had dizzy spells and headaches during which spots floated before my eyes. The doctors weren't helping me much and my husband finally persuaded me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes and was entirely cured. My health remained good until about six months ago when my back began to be weak and painful again. Of course, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting two boxes at Clarke's Drug Store and they again rid me of the trouble. My health is now good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-McIlwain Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

...OPENING OF CABARET.

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Connellsville's first cabaret at Bishop's restaurant opens Monday. Kiefer's orchestra and soloists from 11:30 to 1, and from 5 to 7 P. M. Helen Maxman, dramatic soprano, and George Daily, tenor. Absolutely free to all. No change in price of meals. You're invited.—Adv.

Try our classified advertisements.

FLAT FEET NO BAR TO SERVICE IN NEW ARMY, BOARD HEARS

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view that single men should be taken where it is possible.

As the President is empowered by the draft law to make the regulations under which it will be carried out, the effect of his letter to Secretary Baker is to throw his influence towards a more liberal policy towards exemption of married men.

It is no secret that the President's view is in open conflict with the interpretation placed at present on the law by the army officers who are administering it. They contend that the history of the law shows that Congress voted down amendments to exempt married men, they have no legal authority to exempt them except on the grounds of dependency alone.

President Wilson's views as forecast in his recent letter to Senator Weeks is that the taking of married men and heads of families should be avoided at least on the first draft. The letter probably will be made public later by the Secretary.

Provost Marshal General Crowder is conferring with Secretary Baker on the President's suggestions and a statement on the subject will be issued later.

MINER OF HOLYBENDUM CLAIMS EXEMPTION

The mining of Holybendum as an occupation is the ground on which Roy Underwood Plummer of Calontown asks exemption from military service. His application was filed with the appellate board yesterday.

Holybendum is a rare metal used for the rifling of large cannons. In case Plummer can prove that he is actually engaged in digging out that valuable substance from the Fayette county hills, he may be exempted.

"TONY" LEIBERGER HERE ON TWO-DAY FURLOUGH

A "Tony" (Tony) Leiberger of Connelleville, a sergeant in the sanitary detachment of the Tenth United States Engineers, arrived in the city this morning from New York, on a 48-hour furlough. "Tony," who is a son of P. A. Leiberger of Peach street, expects to sail for France within a short time.

NEGRO TROOPS DEPART

Riders Leave Houston for Columbus, New Mexico.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—The negro soldiers of the 24th infantry who Thursday night took part in shooting in the streets that killed 17 persons were taken from here and started for Columbus, N. M., early today. Among them were 24 men charged with murder. The entire 333 members of the battalion which came here to guard Camp Logan during construction were detained by daybreak and shortly afterward the train started westward.

The departure of the battalion for Columbus appreciably lessened the tension in Houston although from the hour the authorities took firm hold of the situation there had been little fear of any serious trouble. Major K. S. Snow did not accompany the battalion as he has been detailed as major to the national army camp at Little Rock, Arkansas. He said that while no charges had yet been preferred against the more than 100 men who marched through the San Felipe district shooting at random they might be "very serious."

All but three of the men who took part in the shooting have been accounted for.

The fate of the more than 100 negro soldiers who participated in the shooting today is entirely in the hands of the military, notwithstanding the action of District Attorney John H. Crutcher in filing murder charges against 31 of the men. Major General George Bell, Jr., who arrived this morning from San Antonio and took command indicated that there was slight possibility of any of the men being returned here for civil trial.

"OLD GLORY" RAISED

"Chip" Francis Has Honor of Unfurling New Flag at Pechin.

Special to The Courier.

PECHIN, Aug. 25.—A fine new United States flag floats from the flagstaff at the plant of the United Firebrick company at Pechin. "Chip" Francis of Connelleville, flagman on the U. S. O. ship, and a member of the U. S. O. A. M., had the honor of hoisting the same. The first flag had become frayed and entangled as a result of the storms, and had to be replaced. The ceremony of hoisting the new flag was both imposing and inspiring despite the fact that no band accompanied the flag, and all the employees of the company and a number of others who live near, quickly gathered about him and stood with heads uncovered as "Old Glory" slowly rose to the top of the staff.

Then Roy St. Clair, the assistant bookkeeper of the company, voluntarily burst forth into the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" and in melodious voice sang it through.

William Brown, Julius Freshlow and Orville Thorpe, members of Co. D, stood on salute during the raising of the flag and until the song closed. Harry Baker made a few patriotic remarks, which were greeted with cheers, and then "Chip" shouted, "long may she wave," and after giving "three times three" for the flag, the three rousing cheers for "Chip," the men went back to their work.

Get Marriage License.

A marriage license was granted yesterday in Greensburg to Walter B. Brunner of West Newton and Minnie L. Huber of Smithton.

Who to Patronize? Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

MISS THOM NAMED

Red Cross Class in Hygiene to Commence Work Now.

After a protracted delay, information has been received from the Washington headquarters of the Red Cross to the effect that Miss Pearl Thom of the West Side has been authorized by the bureau of nursing service to proceed with the instruction of local classes in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick.

A class for this course was formed shortly after the Connelleville chapter was organized, and Miss Thom's appointment as instructor forwarded to national headquarters. According to the regulations, instruction in this course cannot be commenced until the appointment of the instructor is approved and formal authorization given to proceed. This having been given, arrangements will be made to assemble the class for its first lesson sometime next week.

All the members of the No. 1 First Aid class of the Red Cross, instructed by Dr. L. P. McCormick, having successfully passed the required examination, certificates have been awarded and are being distributed among the holders today. These bear the signature of Woodrow Wilson, president of the American Red Cross and W. H. Taft, chairman of the executive committee.

The members of the class are: Miss Katherine Frisbee, president; Mrs. Joseph McConnell, Miss Mary McMillan McConnell, Miss Anne McDowell White, Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, Miss Gertrude Reid, Miss Gladys Humbert, Mrs. J. R. Warner, Miss Mary Bell Lamm, Mrs. Marian Shaw, Mrs. Donella Schoonover and Miss Eleanor Horner.

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT

Father at Relative's Funeral When He Recovers News of Baby's Death.

While in West Virginia to attend the funeral of a relative, Bert Mickey received news that his own baby had died, at the Mickey home in Dickerson Run.

A message was received at Dickerson Run, Tuesday, by Albert Mickey that his uncle, Andrew Mickey, had died in West Virginia. Accompanied by his nephew, Bert Mickey, he left immediately to attend the funeral. The two men had only arrived at their destination when Bert Mickey received a message from Mrs. Mickey that their baby had died. It was a sad blow to Mr. Mickey this being the second child in the family to die this month.

WAR PICTURES COMING.

"The Italian Battlefront" Booked For Paramount, September 17, 18 and 19.

"The Italian Battlefront," 11,000 feet of film taken by the cinematographic division of the Italian army under the direction of the general staff, is to be shown at the Paramount theater, September 17, 18 and 19.

The picture was shown for four weeks at the Pitt theatre in Pittsburgh recently and created a sensation. It is declared to be one of the few authentic war pictures.

GO FISHING.

Local Party Gets 14, Including More Than 20 Bass.

Walter S. Stummack, C. A. Wagner, C. A. Baker, Carl Blashen and James McGinn drove to Shenfield yesterday in Mr. Wagner's car on a fishing trip. They got 14, including more than 20 bass.

Mr. Stummack, a reporter for The News, is back on the job today after a vacation.

SAVE A LITTLE

For Your Own Sake and Your Country's Sake.

Do it today. The "tomorrow" habit is a mighty bad one. Start a savings account now. Help yourself and help Uncle Sam. The old, reliable First National invites your account and pays liberal interest. \$1 starts you.—Adv.

Cleaning Coat Collars.

When the collar of your coat looks shabby and greasy, though the coat is otherwise quite fresh, take a clean rag, dip it in spirits of turpentine and rub the collar all over with it.

Leave it for a few minutes, then repeat the process, afterward scraping it gently to remove any loose dirt. Then sponge it carefully with a clean cloth until it is nearly dry. Hang it up until it is quite dry.

If necessary press the collar with a hot iron, having a thin white cloth between it and the iron. After this treatment the collar will look almost new again.

Receiver in West Virginia.

R. M. Hite of Fairmont, W. Va., yesterday was appointed receiver of the property of J. V. Thompson in West Virginia. An injunction was issued by Judge A. C. Dayton who appointed Mr. Hite, restraining all creditors from enforcing liens against his West Virginia properties. Judge Dayton's action was auxiliary to the filing of a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court at Pittsburgh early this week.

Charged with Stealing Satchel.

Claude Jones, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla., was taken to jail this afternoon by Baltimore & Ohio police to await trial on a charge of larceny. He was accused of stealing a leather handbag belonging to Edward Wilson, auditor on trains No. 16 and 9. The bag contained \$14 in money and goods worth \$16. The theft is alleged to have occurred on train 16 on August 22.

Notice.

Company D boys who have been eating their meals at Bishop's Restaurant since July 16 have put up their own mess and will eat there until they leave. As there now will be plenty of tables and the best service in the city will be glad to see all of our old customers' faces back for dinner and supper. W. C. Bishop—Adv. 13aught.

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Styles
Reproduced by
Butterick
Patterns.

THE E. DUNN STORE
The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE
129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Fleisher's
Gray
Yarn,
a Hank
65c



Just Received Are Some Smart Serge Dresses

That can be seen in the Suit and Dress Section on the Second Floor. Belted, braided and buttoned, they show the military tendency so much in vogue for the coming season. In blues, blacks, beet-root and brown.

The picture to the left shows one model at \$22.50. Others \$22.50 to \$37.50.

New Fall Suits and Coats Now Grace Our Racks For Your Approval.

One group deserves special mention in that they were shown at the recent Fashion Show at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in New York City. Our buyer, Mr. R. M. Cuthbertson, Jr., now in New York is sending new things by every express. Inspection invited.

Featuring the New Banded Sailors

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95

Smart new styles of Hatters Plush and Pannu Velvet—so smart for immediate wear—styles that are different—styles that are becoming. In black, white and colors. Second Floor.

New "Gold Stripe" Silk

Hose: Now Here, \$1.25 Pair.

Again we announce a complete color and size range in these popular Silk Hose, and with it we call your attention to the At Silk Hose in black, bronze and white at 65c.

The Second August Sale of Blankets

The success of this first August Blanket Sale and the arrival of new and bigger assortments prompts us to this repetition of our earlier event.

In this AUGUST SALE OF BLANKETS we present the best of present day standard qualities of standard mills, the same good weights and correct sizes, the same selected, clean, well scoured, woolly warm blankets you look for from this department, at 15 to 25 Per Cent Less Than Fall 1917 Prices on Similar Grades.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. ETHEL DICK SINGER.

Mrs. Ethel Dick Singer, aged 21 years, wife of Edward Singer, formerly of Dunbar, died at their home 217 Jennings avenue, Scotland, at 3:15 P. M. yesterday of asthmatic heart affection, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Singer was the daughter of William J. Dick of Wilmerding, and had many friends there and also in Dunbar. She married Mr. Singer, the eldest son of J. H. Singer the well known tax collector of Dunbar township, about three years ago. They formerly lived in Pittsburgh and came from there to Dunbar for a short time and located in Scotland about two months ago. She is survived by her husband, one son, John William, her father and two brothers, William and Joseph, of Wilmerding.

Short funeral services were held in their home in Scotland last evening and the remains were taken this morning to the home of her father, 138 Colver Avenue, Wilmerding, and will be buried from his home Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at East McKeesport.

JOHN STUART RINGLER

John Stuart Ringler, 10 months old baby of Ward Ringler of the West Side, died yesterday evening. Private funeral services Sunday afternoon from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambelein in North First street, with Rev. Mr. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. The mother of the child died in May.

ROBERT E. ADAMS.

Robert E. Adams, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Adams of York avenue, died at the home of his parents yesterday. Funeral services Sunday afternoon from the York avenue home with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CONNELLSVILLE AND SURROUNDINGS

The Connelleville Drug Co. were fortunate in getting the full sale of Vim of Life, the greatest blood tonic of the day, for stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder. Nothing better as a strength maker, a blood purifier. Nothing has been discovered that will excel Vim of Life. Try it; you will be pleased. Connelleville Drug Co. Also Broadway Drug Co., Scotland.—Adv.

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Hunting Burglars?

If so, read our advertising columns.

ALL SUNDAES NOW 15c

Plain Ice Cream 10c a Dish

An advance in the cost of ice cream makes this increase in the cost of sundaes unavoidable. REICK'S Ice Cream and our syrups are so good, however, that we feel patrons will want them regardless of cost.

The Same Good Service As Heretofore.

COLLINS' DRUG STORE

SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET.

No More Guesswork

when you bake. No ruined pastry, no poorly done bread, no wasted material—no worry, because of wrong oven regulation.

Get A Direct Action Oven Thermostat and measure the heat as easily as you measure milk in a pint cup. You simply set the Temperature Wheel and obtain any degree of oven heat that the receipt calls for.

Chas. C. Mitchell

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

119 South Pittsburgh Street. Both Phones.

I employ no agents or solicitors. Am doing business strictly on my own merits. 18 years practical experience. Motor Funeral Service if Desired. NIGHT CALLS ANSWERED AT OFFICE.

LADIES

When irregular or delayed use Frumphy Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; have disappointment. Write for "Belle" and particulars, it's free. Address NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MOVE BY AUTO TRUCKS

BOTH PHONES OPPMAN'S TRANSFER OPPOSITE POST OFFICE CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

COMPANY E, SUPPLY COMPANY AND BAND WILL BE IN PARADE

Soldiers Will Arrive in
Scottdale at 7 O'clock and
March to Louck's Park.

EVERSON FOLKS TO SALUTE

Ovation for Company E Suro as About
15 Everson Sons Are in That Com-
mand; Y. M. C. A. Classes Forming
for Study During Winter Months.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 25.—The Tenth
Regiment Supply company has ac-
cepted an invitation to parade in
Scottdale Monday evening. The com-
pany and the Tenth Regiment band
will leave Greensburg on special
cars at 6 o'clock and will arrive in
Scottdale about 7. Company E will
leave Mt. Pleasant at 6:30 o'clock and
arrive in Scottdale at 7 o'clock. The
cars will run to Everson and over
the bridge to Louck's park. The Ev-
erson residents will line the streets and
the children will hold flags as a sal-
ute to Company E in which they
have at least 15 boys enlisted. On
Pittsburg street, the soldiers will
give a 10 minute drill and then move
to the park.

Y. M. C. A. Classes.

The English and citizenship study
classes for foreign boys have taken
on a very important meaning owing
to the present war conditions and
will be one of the most important
conducted at the Y. M. C. A. this win-
ter. There will also be technical
classes in algebra, geometry, trigono-
metry and mechanical drawing and an
employed boys' grammar school. The
quarterly bulletin, which will be is-
sued about September 15, will have all
of the particulars in connection with
these classes.

The last swimming meet for the
Junior class will be held this eve-
ning at 7:30 o'clock. With the clos-
ing of the summer monthly exhibi-
tions and the success that they have
brought, a new schedule will be map-
ped out that will carry these popu-
lar meets through the fall and win-
ter months.

Tennis Match.

The Scottdale Tennis club will meet
the Greensburg Club at Jeannette to-
day.

Discontinue Sewing.

The ladies who make up the elg-

teenth unit of the Scottdale auxiliary
of the Red Cross will not do any more
sewing until the second week in Sep-
tember and then the meetings will
be held in the basement of the United
Brethren church.

FOR SALE.

4 room cottage house; lot 120 by 120
feet; just outside of borough limits.
Can give immediate possession; for
\$1,200.00. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.—25-1t

Notes.

With all due respect to Barney and
Walt, vote for Stephen R. Rutherford
for burgess, Republican primaries,
September 19, 1917.—Adv.—22-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leightner of
Turtle Creek are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Hafer.

Mrs. C. A. McIntyre spent yester-
day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Max Miller and son Arthur
are visiting in New York.

Jeane Kepner is visiting for a few
weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Baker, Mrs. C.
L. Baker and Mrs. George of Massillon,
Ohio, who is the guest of the Bakers,
motored to Somerset, Pa.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERGRIFT, Aug. 25.—Miss
Jean Bailey of Eliza is visiting her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Bailey.

J. B. Henderson was a recent busi-
ness caller in Pittsburg.

The H. B. Girls Club met at the
home of Miss Anna Gibson in Dawson
Thursday evening. Those present
were: Misses Marie Mundorf, Freda
Wright, Edith Reed, Belle Clelland
and Esther Cosgrove of Vanderbilt,
and Miss Eula Furquhar of Fayette
City. The next meeting will be held
Thursday evening September 7, at
the home of Miss Belle Clelland.

Mrs. Lydia Lutz of East Liberty,
Mrs. Harry Adels and Miss Anna
Lewis were recent Connellsville shop-
pers.

Paul W. Dunn and William Myers
left this morning for Fort Oglethorpe,
Ga., for three months training.

Miss Catherine O'Connor of Con-
nellsville visited her mother, Mrs.
Bernard O'Connor on Thursday.

The Grangers picnic will be held at
the Dawson Driving Park on Satur-
day, Aug. 25.

Miss Belle Clelland has returned
home from Ohio where she spent
her vacation.

Mrs. A. A. Arison of Cheat Haven
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.
D. McLaughlin yesterday.

Mrs. George Clelland is on the sick
list.

Miss Grace Workman of Connell-
ville, and Miss Anna Kate Work-
man of Mt. Pleasant are visiting Mrs.
Mary Freed.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

Supply of Yarn for "Knit
Your Share" Rooms Runs
Out Knitting Stops.

DR. BURKHOLDER RE-ASSIGNED

Is Sent to Pittsburg to Take Course
in X-Ray Examinations Under
Army Surgeons; Miss Margaret By-
ers Is Hostess to Friends; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 25.—Miss
Margaret Byers entertained with a
luncheon at her Main street home yester-
day afternoon. Covers were laid
for 14. Pink and white was the col-
or scheme. Snapdragons were the
flowers used. The place cards were
hand painted roses. Following the
luncheon the girls spent the after-
noon knitting. Miss Mary Marloff
of Brownsville was the only out-of-
town guest present.

Yarn Supply Exhausted.
The committee in charge of the
"Knit Your Share" room at the Black
building, Mrs. Glenn Harrison, Miss
Jean Smith, Helen Ramsey, Margaret
Overholt and Naomi Rhodes have
been keeping their headquarters open
but have run out of yarn and, there-
fore, a shortage, they do not know
just how soon they will have another
supply. The Red Cross yarn is
very hard to get at this time, but the
ladies hope to have enough in a few
days to meet all requirements.

Assignment Changed.
Dr. John L. Burkholder, who had
been ordered to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.,
on the 27, yesterday received a tele-
gram notifying him to report at the
Jenkins arcade, Pittsburg, on Monday
and begin a course in army X-ray
instructions. He will be assigned in
duty later. Dr. Burkholder is the
first physician in this neighborhood to
get an assignment of this kind.

Notes.
Mary Galloway, a member of the Knit
Club at Camp Squirrel, Mt. Run, re-
turned home from camp this morning.

Miss Catherine Denton of Union-
town is the guest of friends here.

Miss Timothy and Miss Pearl
Whedeman spent yesterday with Mrs.
Herman Hamel of Greensburg.

Classified Advertisements
When used in The Daily Courier al-
ways bring results. Try them.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Howard
Lohn has returned to her home in
Dormont after a few days visit with
her sister, Mrs. Edwin Goodwin.

Mrs. A. J. Manning has returned to
her home in North Dawson after a
week's visit with friends in Kittan-
ning.

Charles J. McGill was a business
caller at Ohioville Thursday.

Maek Mickey of East Liberty, was
called to Alexandria yesterday owing
to the death of his uncle.

Mrs. A. Green and daughter, Mrs.
George Johnson, were Pittsburg visi-
tors Thursday.

P. & L. E. trainmaster J. Wickerly
was a caller at Dickinson Run Fri-
day.

Mrs. P. J. Cunningham and Mrs.
R. B. Howell were recent Pittsburg
callers.

John Cochran, a well known farmer
in Lower Tyrone, was in town Fri-
day.

S. A. Coughenour was looking after
some business in Connellsville Thurs-
day.

Mrs. John Haney of East Liberty,
has entered the Mercy hospital at
Pittsburg for treatment.

Randolph Light was a business
caller at Cumberland Thursday.

All roads lead to the Dawson Driv-
ing park today. It being the Grang-
ers' picnic day.

Mrs. Flora Snyder spent Thursday
with friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fieldson left
today for Washington and Baltimore
where they will spend the next two
weeks.

Auto Tours.

Near the close of the summer sea-
son is the ideal time for a motor
trip, and many motorists are now en-
route.

The ever popular "Motor-Steamer"
trip for those traveling either East
or West is again attracting a multi-
tude of tourists. The reason for this
is very apparent, for with the new
\$5.00 round trip rate and special ser-
vice provided for automobile travel
between Cleveland and Buffalo by C. &
R. Line Steamers, the tourist can
break the monotony of the land jour-
ney, enjoy a comfortable night's
sleep on Lake Erie, make progress at
100 miles on his journey and awake
refreshed and eager to resume his
auto trip early the next morning.

This \$5.00 round trip rate is made
for automobiles 127 inches wheelbase
or under (over 127 inches wheelbase,
\$5.00 good for return within two
days).

C. & R. Line Steamers leave Cleve-
land and Buffalo daily at 3:00 P. M.,
reaching destination following morn-
ing at 7:30.

AUGUST SALE

Every day scores of people are taking
advantage of the savings Aaron's offer

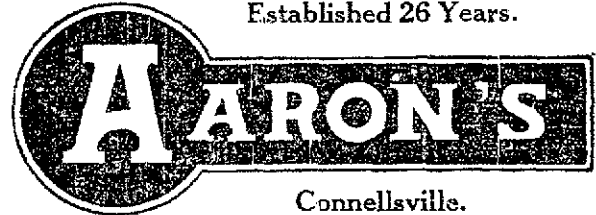
Because they know the many advantages of an
Aaron Sale. But you must remember that this big money-
saving August Sale is gradually drawing to a close—so
that you must act immediately if you want to enjoy these
10% to 33 1/3% savings.

Sale ends Friday, August 31st

That means that there are only 5 days left for you to take ad-
vantage of these savings. Better come in now—because after Friday,
August 31st, the regular prices will again prevail.

Come in now—save the difference

Established 26 Years.



Great Sale of Shoes!

What would you do if you were engaged in the Shoe Business and
had more Shoes on hand than you could sell this season.

YOU'D SELL THEM, WOULDN'T YOU?

That's Exactly What We Are Going to Do.

READ, AND THEN DO JUSTICE TO YOUR FEET



Women's White Shoes in Washable
Kid Cloth and Canvas.

\$9.00 Washable White Kid, lace Shoes, cut to	\$7.00
\$6.00 White Cloth Shoes, cut to	\$4.50
\$5.50 White Cloth Shoes, cut to	\$4.00
\$5.00 White Sport Shoes, cut to	\$4.00
\$4.00 White Canvas Shoes, cut to	\$3.00
\$3.50 White Canvas Shoes, cut to	\$2.50
\$2.50 White Canvas Shoes, cut to	\$2.25
\$2.00 White Canvas Shoes, cut to	\$1.75

One Lot of Women's White Buck and Canvas Button Shoes, \$4 and \$5 Values, Cut to \$1.95

Women's White Kid and Canvas Pumps.

\$7.00 White Washable Kid Pumps, cut to	\$5.00
\$5.00 White Cloth Pumps, cut to	\$4.00
\$4.00 White Canvas Pumps, cut to	\$3.00
\$4.00 White Canvas Oxfords, cut to	\$3.00
\$3.50 and \$2.00 White Canvas Pumps, cut to	\$2.25
\$2.50 and \$2.00 White Canvas Pumps, cut to	\$1.75

All Children's White High and Low Shoes Reduced.

\$1.00 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	.85
\$1.35 and \$1.25 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	.95
\$1.75 and \$1.50 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$1.05
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$1.25
\$3.00 and \$2.75 Children's White High and Low Shoes, cut to	\$1.50

All Children's Black Pumps and
Oxfords Reduced.

\$1.35 Children's Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.25
\$2.00 Children's Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.35
\$2.25 Children's Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.65
\$2.50 and \$2.50 Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.75
\$3.00 and \$2.75 Black Pumps and Oxfords, cut to	\$1.50

All Men's Oxfords Reduced.

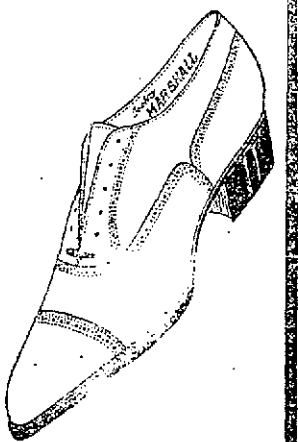
\$9.00 Tan Cordovan Oxfords, cut to	\$6.00
\$7.50 Black and Tan Oxfords, cut to	\$5.50
\$7.00 Black and Tan Oxfords, cut to	\$5.00
\$6.50 Black and Tan Oxfords, cut to	\$4.75
\$6.00 Black and Tan Oxfords, cut to	\$4.50
\$5.00 Black and Tan Oxfords, cut to	\$4.00

This Sale Starts Saturday, August 25th, and
Lasts One Week.

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.

113 West Crawford Avenue.

Connellsville, Pa.



Soisson Theatre, Week of Aug. 27

BOSTON SOCIETY GIRLS

Musical Comedy Stock Company



Comedians, Pretty Girls, New and Elaborate Wardrobe
and Settings—Electrical Effects—Farce Comedy Pro-
ductions of the Highest Quality.

Prices 15 and 25 Cents

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS
ARE BARGAINS.

Memories Revived by Visit To Battlefields of Maryland

The following reminiscences of Comrade A. J. Smith of Brightwood, D. C., were written following a recent automobile trip over the battlefields in and around Frederick, Md., and furnished to The Courier through his friend, Comrade H. O. Nell of Smithfield:

"Our Division was known as the Kanawha Division, commanded by Gen. Jacob D. Cox, a fine specimen of the volunteer officer and soldier, along about the 1st of July, 1862. Our Division was encamped on Flat Top Mountain in West Virginia and had received orders to report to the military authorities at Washington, D. C. Our Division numbered about 7,000 fighting men of all arms ready for duty. We landed in Washington somewhere the first of August, 1862, crossed the Potomac, and went into camp at a place called Munson's Hill. We were in place here in plain hearing of the second battle of Bull Run which was raging while we lay there. After this battle closed the Confederate army, or its generals, concluded they would invade Maryland. The Potomac army was composed of McClellan's Peninsula army, Burnside's 5th Corps, Cox's Kanawha Division, and Pope's defeated army from the Bull Run battle, numbering in all about 123,000 men. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan was given chief command and we were ordered to move and drive the Confederates out and back across the Potomac river. So the whole command moved from near Alexandria across the Potomac, through the city of Washington, and toward Rockville, the county seat of Montgomery county, Maryland.

"Aut. Nov., Aug. 11, 1917. We got an auto, and I tried to guide a party of friends over the route taken by the army of the Potomac on its march north to drive out the rebel forces that was invading Maryland 55 years ago. I was one of that grand army, our Division being attached to Burnside's 5th Corps. We started from the home of Homer Smith, 605 Longfellow St., Brightwood, D. C., about 3 o'clock A. M. We arrived at Rockville, 15 miles from Washington, about 9 o'clock. I could not recognize the country. We went on to Ridgeville on the National Pike, arriving there about 10 o'clock. We were 30 miles from Washington north. At last we found Poplar Springs where the Potomac army came into the National Pike. We were now 31 miles from Baltimore, and 35 miles from Washington. McClellan was covering both cities well. I recognized Poplar Springs all right. So we turned west again, and about 12 noon, we were looking at the stone bridge that spans the Monocacy river. Here is where we came across the Confederate pickets just a little ways east of the bridge. I had charge of the extreme advance with two men in 1862, the 12th day of Sept. As I came in sight of the Confederate picket I fired on them. We drove them across the bridge and waited there till our Kanawha Division came up, and then moved forward and drove the Johnnies toward Frederick. The road looked very familiar—had no trouble in locating where the rebel picket stood, but some in locating the point from where I fired, as there are some large buildings located there, built since the war, but I got it alright. We had a kodak with us and took a picture of the spot. I am standing where the Confederate picket stood. Back of those buildings is where I fired from. We took lunch here about 50 miles from Washington. We took another picture of the east end of the Monocacy bridge, by the natives called the Bottle Bridge, for the reason that at the east end of the bridge is a piece of stone work about 10 feet high, in the shape of a demijohn, built in 1808, and those people say a gallon jug of whiskey is walled up inside of this stone work, perhaps handed down to them by tradition. At the west end of the bridge the Confederates had two pieces of artillery planned to take the bridge, but we soon got rid of them. Two guns from McClellan's battery and two guns from Sumner's battery opened on the Confederate guns, killing three or four artillery horses for the Johnnies, and they took their guns and lit out toward Frederick. How natural the old Pike here looked to me! We had two pieces of Sumner's battery along with us and the best artillery shot I saw fired during my enlistment I saw fired from the rising ground south of Frederick on the National Pike at a rebel piece of artillery. I saw the gun when it was struck, but such a dust was raised that we could see nothing. About five minutes afterwards, we went by on a charge and I saw the rebel gun lying in the road with six dead horses, and three dead rebels. This spot is right in front of the present fair-ground site. We drove or auto on across a small bridge, passed the spot where John Elliott of our company was killed. Don Eberhard lost a leg, and Jas. B. Wiggins, S. Badley, and Russell Walker, taken prisoners. Oh, I tell you we went in of Frederick faster than we went in. So we passed on through Fredericktown in our auto, nor did we see anything of Aunt Barbara Fritz last Saturday, nor in 1862. She might have been there then but hardly there now. Well we passed on through Frederick in our auto. The country looked very familiar until we came to the crest of the Catoctin hills or mountains. There was quite a good-sized village here. I cannot remember any town there in 1862. The town is called Breadloaf Heights. Our army had a signal station here in 1862, (that is a field signal station). We drove on down through Middletown, crossed the river, and began to climb South Mountain towards Turner's Gap. We arrived at the Summit House about 4 o'clock P. M. Here we found several autos of sight seeing excursions, and six large steel tablets giving a short condensed history of the fight of South

Mountain. So far as my knowledge goes it is correct as read on the tablets. My Division, Cox's, fought one mile south of Turner's Gap at Fox's Gap. We did not go there on account of the lateness of the hour, 4:30 P. M. We now turned our prow towards home something near 70 miles away. We passed through a good farming country. The wheat, corn, potatoes, and tobacco were magnificent. We stopped at Rockville and got our supper, then went on over magnificent roads, passed fine residences, and well kept lawns until we came to the place of starting, 506 Longfellow Street, Brightwood, D. C., everyone well pleased with the trip, especially me, as we went bowling along. All I had to do was to shut my eyes and there galloping along the dusty old National Pike I could see many officers and noted generals as Burnside's, Hancock, Reno, Meade, and Cox and many others who became noted before the war closed, but have passed on over the river never to return, and of the boys of my own beloved company, but few of them left any more, we must all pass along. Some day soon I can make the arrangement to visit the Antietam battle field some 15 miles from here I shall do so. If I go I will write about it to you. A. J. SMITH.

LEOPARDS PLAYFUL

Beast's Franks, However, Once Provoked, Dangerous.

"The little Spartan lad with his fox gawing on his vials under his tunic while the boy assured his mother that he had only been picking lilies, has very little on some trainers I have known," said the boss animal man with the Selfie-Photo Circus, which will exhibit at Connelville on Friday, August 31.

"The reason for the 'Injun-like' play do on the part of the trainers is plain once you get it," continued the animal man. "It is a cat animal accidentally tears out a piece of your leg with his claw and you let it see it has hurt you—well, that tiger or leopard or whatever it is will discover that it has weapons that are effective."

It will watch its chance to try 'em again. It has learned it can hurt you. It will be a bad 'un so far as you are concerned as long as it lives."

"I knew a woman trainer who had a playful leopard in her act. One day she was pursuing a trio of tigers thru their paces in front of the pedestrians where her troupe of cats sat between stunts. This leopard was sitting behind her. It gently raised its paw and struck lightly and playfully as would a kitten, at her gold epaulet tassels. Clumsily the animal caught its paw in her sleeve. Somewhat frightened, the beast jerked its claws out and brought away a strip of flesh. White, but game, the woman trainer finished the particular stunt with the tigers and then backed quietly out of the steel arena. As the door closed behind her she fainted. But the playful leopard never knew it had hurt her. She was back working the act in three weeks as though nothing had ever happened. It is all a part of the wild animal game."

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 25.—Miss Kern left for Uniontown after spending a few days with relatives at Mill Run.

Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connelville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

Miss Carrie Stiles is spending a few days among Connelville friends.

Mr. Williams and Mrs. H. H. Run, is calling on Connelville friends.

George Colborn of Pittsburg, is spending a few days among Mill Run friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kern are taking in the Grangers picnic at Dawson.

R. H. Rinehart, who spent the past few days at Mohawk Camp, left for his home in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Fisher and children broke camp at Roaring Run and left for their home in Wilkesburg.

Richard Murray and Frank Olin are business callers in Connelville.

Miss Carrie Dickey of White Bridge, is spending today among Connelville friends and shopping.

Mrs. W. K. Sparks spent a few days among Indian Head friends.

Q. B. Jones of Indian Head, left for Johnstown and will spend over Sunday among friends.

George Marlette of Mill Run, is calling on Connelville friends today.

Misses Eula and Ruth Miller from Connelville, spent a day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

Mrs. James Cole of Leisensburg, is spending a few days here among friends.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill of Glenwood spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. E. Hixenbaugh.

Miss Fern Carson has returned from a visit with friends at Scottsdale and Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Colbert of Dawson, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson, was calling on relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Keyser of Pittsburg, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stichel during the past week.

Several Perryopolis folks attended the Grangers festival at Fairview on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Murphy of Fairview, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nell Snyder, a professional nurse of Warren hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Fisher Dunham of Star Junction, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Galloway.

CAMP HANCOCK AN IDEAL PLACE TO LEARN SOLDIERING

General Clement Considers It Well Located, Splendidly Environmented and Easy of Access.

With the arrival of General Clement at Camp Hancock, the progress at Camp Hancock is stimulated and the public interest awakened anew, says the Herald of Augusta, Ga. His presence inspired fresh enthusiasm in the big work and put more ginger into its construction. Already it is as busy as a bee hive, with its hundreds of automobiles and wagon teams going and coming, rows of houses springing up as it by magic, and streets being laid off, leveled and graded. One cannot sense the immensity of the enterprise without taking a bird's eye view of the operations in progress, and even then he will not fully grasp full size of what it is going to be for there are the base hospital, the remount camp and the artillery ranges, yet to be built, and they are detached from the main camp.

General Clement expresses himself as being delighted with the camp, its picturesque location, high altitude, and splendid environments. The nature of the sandy soil is especially appealing to him as assuring absolute freedom from moisture, which is the one thing most sought after in the camp. But let him wait until it rains and then he will realize the genuine worth of Camp Hancock. Its peculiar property of absorption in 10 minutes after a shower, one can walk out and not get his feet wet. The top soil has no moisture of clay and nothing else to attract moisture.

In addition to these very noteworthy advantages, Camp Hancock lays broadside against the Georgia Railroad from which spur tracks and sidings have been built ramifying all parts of the camp which will render it pre-eminently accessible both for the freight and passenger. Virtually two double-track lines of street railroad touch the camp and if the necessary should arise, a third or fourth line can readily be built, at little cost. With the Georgia Railroad running shuttle trains back and forth, the street railroad occupying so advantageous a position it is evident that there will be no lack of transportation facilities to Camp Hancock and even if the present arrangements should prove to be inadequate to meet the requirements of traffic, remedy can easily be applied.

"Augusta's commercial and social relations are so close with Pennsylvania, so many folks from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Reading and other places are members among our winter colony, that we feel almost as if we were part and parcel of the Keystone State. And when the noted city people with the inhabitants of William Penn's commonwealth become a reality, this must open into feelings of the utmost cordiality and lasting friendship. The European war has caused some queer transpositions, but this turn out to be the happiest of the lot," concludes The Herald.

Among The Churches

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, J. S. Showers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Challenge of an Awakening." Union services in the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:45 P. M. Rev. J. L. Prouditt will speak Friday evening Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East South street. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Carl Wanda's residence at Greenwood. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST church, Rev. M. F. Sims, pastor. At 11 A. M. special services will be conducted by the pastor, who requests all the committees to be present and all others who helped in taking care of the association meeting here. The Ladies' Aid will give a supper tonight to assist the pastor in going to Richmond, Va., to attend the Lott Cary foreign mission convention.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:40. Subject, "The Eternal Christ." Christian Endeavor at 4:45. Union service at 7:45. Rev. J. L. Prouditt will preach.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church, J. H. Lamberton, pastor. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. The pastor's theme will be "For Weary Reapers." C. E. meeting at 7 P. M. Subject is "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." Our church will unite with the union services in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Prouditt, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; subject, "The Root of the Matter." Union services in the evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "The Fourth Commandment." Union evening service at 7:45 in the Methodist Episcopal church. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Prouditt.

SALVATION ARMY. Company meeting 2 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6 P. M. Open air service, 7 P. M. Salvation meeting, 8 P. M. All services in charge of Brigadier W. O. Hunter, provincial young people's secretary, Ohio and Kentucky provinces.

Obituary.

OHIO, Aug. 25.—Miss Helen Robinson of Ureia, spent Friday in Connelville the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nora Marshall has returned to her home at Somerset, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hyatt of near Pittsburg, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of Robert Hyatt at Sugar Loaf.

Mrs. R. S. Holt and daughter, Miss Jean, spent Friday shopping and calling on Connelville friends.

Jacob Oiler of Dear Run, was a caller here yesterday.

Miss Helen Jones left Thursday evening for Connelville to spend a few days the guest of friends.

James Hall of Maple Summit, was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Olive Hamilton is ill at her home on Garrett street.

Richard Hatter of Dickerson Run, was a recent visitor in Ohio.

Mrs. A. Williams of Maple Summit, was shopping in town yesterday.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rutter are spending a week visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Pearl Phillips of Frothingham is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Miss Violet Crowe of Flazal, Md., is visiting her friend, Miss Vera Baer.

Miss Edna Brubaker of Pittsburg, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

Mrs. Edward Miller returned yesterday in Cumberland.

Misses Myrtle and Mae Courtney of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lint.

Miss Edna Wagner of Johnstown, is visiting friends here for a week.

William Currie of Garrett, was a Meyersdale business visitor Friday.

Charles A. Phillips returned Friday from a business trip to Connoy, W. Va. He was here for a day's visit with relatives and friends.

Note of Thanks.

Rev. M. F. Sims, pastor of the Rocky Mountain Baptist church wishes to thank all the good people, kind acts, and especially Rev. R. D. Epps and his good people and Rev. A. J. Payne and his friendly people in assisting us in our struggle to entertain the convention here this week. The officers of the convention are Rev. H. H. Thomas, W. P. moderator, Rev. W. H. Crawford, first vice moderator, Rev. A. J. Payne secretary, Rev. T. H. Ford, treasurer, Amel Chambers assistant secretary; Rev. M. P. Sims corresponding secretary.

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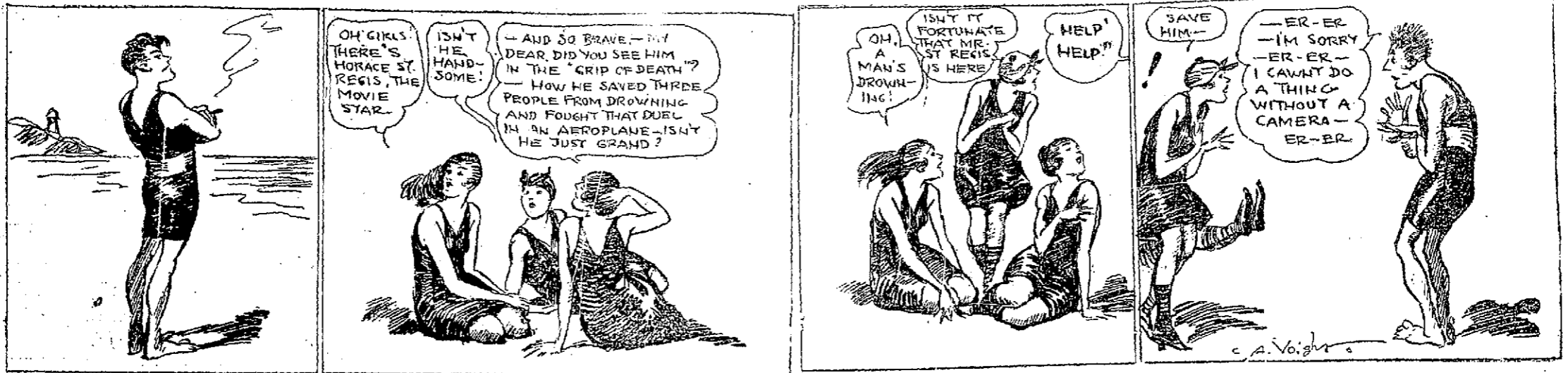
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PETEY DINK—Boy, Go and Get Horace a Camera

By C. A. VOIGHT



A COMMISSION TO ADJUST WORK AND WAGE TROUBLES

Plan Evolved by the Council of National Defense at Washington.

BOARD OF NINE MEMBERS

Representing the Government, Employers and Labor to Have Jurisdiction Over Disputes Concerning Wages or Time on Government Work

With a view to providing means to prevent or quickly adjust disputes concerning wages or conditions of employment in establishments having contracts with the government for war supplies, the National Council of Defense has evolved a plan which contemplates the creation of a commission to have jurisdiction of such matters.

The commission is to be composed of nine members, three members representative of the government; three members representative of employers, and three members representative of labor. The commission shall have jurisdiction over all disputes concerning wages or conditions of employment in all establishments having contracts with the government in accordance with the eight-hour law of June 19, 1912, or March 3, 1913, and shall hear and determine all labor disputes in which more than one thousand workers are directly affected, and may in its discretion hear and determine labor disputes in which less than one thousand workers are directly affected. It shall also have authority to appoint from time to time labor adjustment committees to hear and determine such labor disputes as may be assigned to them by the commission, where less than one thousand workers are directly affected, such committee to be representative of the same elements as the commission. The awards of the Labor Adjustment Commission appointed by it shall be made in each case not more than thirty days after the case has been submitted to the commission, and shall be binding upon the employers and the employees in the plant or plants affected for such period as may be expressed in the award, but not longer than 60 days after the close of the war. In all hearings before the commission or committees the employers and employees affected shall have the right to be represented in the presentation of their respective cases by such persons as they may select under such rules as the commission may prescribe.

In every contract hereafter made by the government in accordance with the eight-hour law, which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics, there shall be included the following stipulations: That wages of persons employed upon such contracts shall be computed on a basic day rate of eight hours' work, with overtime rates to be paid for at not less than time and one-half for all hours worked in excess of eight hours. That whenever a labor dispute arises in any establishment under contract with the government in accordance with the provisions of the eight-hour law, which the employers and employees, or their representatives, are unable to mutually adjust, a strike or lockout seems imminent, the Department of Labor may on its own initiative or at the request of the employers, the employees or the department whose contract is affected, appoint a mediator who shall, on behalf of the government, endeavor to bring about a mutually satisfactory adjustment of the dispute. If the mediator thus appointed is unable to bring the employers and employees to a mutual agreement, the question or questions in dispute shall be submitted for adjudication to the adjustment commission created by the Council of National Defense, work to be continued pending its decisions. Every contractor and subcontractor shall agree to accept and abide by the decision of the Labor Adjustment Commission, and every worker accepting employment in any plant within the jurisdiction of the adjustment commission shall do so with the definite understanding and agreement that he will accept and abide by such decisions in the settlement of any question affecting labor submitted to it for adjudication.

Road is Closed.
The road to Scottsdale by way of Broad Ford is closed while repairs to the stretch of macadam between Broad Ford and Owensdale are made. Drivers have to take the old dirt road to Owensdale or Valley.

BIG DECREASE

In Car Shortage Between May 1 and August 1 Is Reported.

Reduction of 75 per cent in car shortage between May 1 and August 1 as a result of efforts by railroads to place a minimum of facilities at the disposal of the government for war service was shown in a statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads War Board. The excess of unfilled car requisitions over idle cars amounted to 148,627 May 1, the statement said, while August 1 it was only 33,776.

"This result has been accomplished at a time when the railroads are supplying from 15 to 20 per cent more freight service with the same number of cars than was being given this time last year," said Mr. Harrison. "The result has been accomplished with the co-operation of shipyards, regulating bodies and the public in general, making possible the extensive loading of freight cars, more prompt unloading and the elimination of a large amount of unnecessary passenger service."

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 25.—Several persons from this place are attending the Johnson Chapel Sunday school picnic today.

Watch for the Snake King tonight and Saturday. Near Dadds Hotel—Adv. 24-21.

Rev. David Flanagan and son and little grand son of Pittsburgh are visiting friends here and at Johnson Chapel.

James Foley of West Union, who has been visiting friends here several days, has gone to Boswell. He will visit with friends.

Mrs. Lee Wagner and baby of Connelville, are visiting her father, J. L. Hall of the West Side.

Mrs. M. B. Mitchell still continues to improve from her recent severe illness.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Brachen and children returned from a two weeks' vacation, spent at Blairsville and other points in that vicinity. Rev. Mr. Brachen is pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

Harry Hilleman, a prosperous young farmer of near Addison, was a business caller here yesterday.

Charles Thomas, who was visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Bender, has returned to his home in Connelville.

Theodore Frank who has been visiting friends here for the last few days has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blosser of Point Marion are visiting Mrs. Blosser's father, J. L. Hall and her brother, C. W. Hall and wife here at present.

O. L. Prot of Myersdale was here this week on business.

Mrs. H. L. Sellers and son Gilbert are visiting friends in Myersdale at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kurtz and two children left yesterday for Snyder county where they will visit friends for two weeks.

C. G. Masters, superintendent of the Shawnee Coal company, Beachley, Pa., was in town yesterday transacting business.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick and daughters, Misses Lillian and Nettie Belle, sons, William, Francis, Harry, James and Grover M. Crise, motored to North Pine Grove, Clarion County, where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Crise, the parents of Mr. Crise. They returned home last evening, happy but tired out. All reported a fine trip and a generally good time. The trip covered over 300 miles.

Personal Mention.
J. A. Strickler and B. F. McManus were Dawson business callers last evening.

Try our classified advertisements. Mrs. James Beatty, and daughter Virginia Ruth, and son Robert E., accompanied by Miss Lorraine Ambrose spent yesterday, the guests of Scottsdale relatives and friends.

M. J. Glass of Dawson was a Connelville business caller yesterday.

B. F. McManus, first brick operator at the Dickerson Run office, is off duty taking his customary two weeks' vacation.

Prof. Christopher S. Oglover of Lincoln, Ill., is spending 10 days here visiting relatives and friends.

Robert Findlay of Pittsburgh was a business caller here yesterday.

P. R. R. Relief Payments.
In the first six months of 1917 the relief funds of the Pennsylvania system lines both east and west of Pittsburgh, paid \$1,855,044 to employees and their families in death and disability benefits. Since the relief funds were established the total amount paid out in benefits has been \$49,652,483.

At the Theatres.



ARCADE THEATRE.

"STEP LIVELY"—Dudley Marcell, the 17-year-old boy with the wonderful voice with Fred Carmelo and his Clever Boys and Pretty Girls Musical Comedy Company at the Arcade last night stopped "The Opry" when he sang "Huckleberry Fin," and was compelled to take five encores. The offering was "Step Lively," a well-written miniature musical comedy pulled down from the two act show of the same name. Not only is the plot and dialogue funny, but also the way Mr. Carmelo has cast the characters. For instance, Del Gibson, given the role of a high school girl, but the big scream is when Lillian Washburn, of the famous Washburn Sisters, 200 pounds of real comeliness, is made up as a 10-year-old girl. Her every movement causes a laugh and her songs are immense. Jewel and Nelson, a singing pair, have well trained voices, and their numbers are very pleasing. Miss Violet DeSoto may be rated as the best toe dancer that has ever been seen in Connelville, and in her new dance last night she was assisted by dainty Doris Lynn, the girl with the beautiful mezzo-soprano voice. The screen show is a Chaplin revue in which the famous funny fellow is assisted by "Fatty Arbuckle." Mabel Norman, Mack Bennett and a host of other lesser lights. Coming next week is the Margaret Clark Musical Comedy Company of 11 people.

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ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE CALL OF THE NORTH"—A five reel drama of the great snow country, featuring Robert Edson. It is an interesting story of a free trader who has defied the laws of the trading company and is condemned to make the journey of death as did his father. The journey of death consists of a man being compelled to walk across the bleak barren, snow-covered plains, five hundred miles to civilization without food and arms. See how his sweet heart helps him out and what becomes of them. "The Bargain" is a Lonesome Luke comedy is also shown. Monday, Alma Hansen is featured in "When You and I were Young."



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Philadelphia 6; Cincinnati 5.
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New York 3; Chicago 1.
Chicago 12; New York 2.
St. Louis-Brooklyn—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	72	40	.643
Philadelphia	62	48	.564
St. Louis	62	55	.530
Chicago	61	58	.513
Cincinnati	62	60	.512
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	61	.440
Pittsburg	37	78	.322

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 8; Detroit 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	75	46	.620
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	67	58	.545
Detroit	62	58	.517
New York	55	60	.478
Washington	54	62	.466
St. Louis	46	74	.383
Philadelphia	43	71	.377

Today's Schedule.

Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A compromise and an interruption. Except for the absence of the regular officers from their stations, I should not have known any special change had taken place on board the ship. Outwardly everything appeared about as usual, as I entered behind Liverpool, with McCann trailing behind. The latter paused to insert the key into the lock of the door, and I indulged in one swift glance about the apartment.

"Boscom occupies his own state-room?"

Liverpool nodded ungraciously enough.

"And Miss Carrington retains hers?"

"We are not here to be interviewed, Hollis," broke in McCann sharply. "Go along on deck, and keep your tongue to yourself."

Realizing that silence was my best weapon, I made no response, but climbed the stairs. The decks were clean—had evidently been scrubbed that morning, and nowhere could I perceive any sign that the ship was in the hands of mutineers. Liverpool gripped my shoulder.

"Up the ladder with you," he ordered. "There's too little time left for gawping about here."

There were two men at the wheel, although one could have attended to the service, as the ship was at half-speed, and the sea far from heavy. I recognized both faces, but couldn't recall their names; the shorter fellow, deeply pitted, exhibited a fresh scar where I had struck him with my boot-heel the night before. He grinned good-naturedly, and pointed to the British flag, as I caught his eye. White was evidently the temporary officer in charge, and the brutality of his face was clearly revealed in the bright light.



The Key Turned and She Stood Facing Me.

As he leaned against the rail. However, I had scarcely time to more than glance about, as the sun was already at the zenith. The others stood around silent, watching as I figured out our position on the back of an old envelope. I took my time at it, not only from my own anxiety to be accurate, but also because of other thoughts in my mind yet the calculation was completed at last, and I lifted my eyes to McCann's gaze.

"Well?" he said.

I gave him the figures.

"You are sure this is correct?"

"As sure as I can be; the chronometer hasn't been corrected since the ship left Baltimore; except for possible variations on that account, the figures are right. Spread out the chart, and I'll show you where we are within ten miles. When did you first see the ship?"

"After we started up the engines again; while we had all hands on deck."

"Well," I announced, after a moment of measuring, "that would tally pretty close with the figuring. Our present position is just about here, where I put the red cross."

McCann took the compasses from my hand, and began to measure distances. "Two hundred and ten miles to the northern extremity of Newfoundland—is that it?"

"A trifle more, I should say."

"This is St. John's here; what southing does that give?"

"Over two hundred."

He studied the map a few moments longer, the three men talking earnestly while I left them, and walked over to the starboard rail. It was of no particular interest to me where they decided to go—the one point meant the same to me as another. McCann got up, rolling the chart in his hand.

"There is no use, then," he called, "of our going farther north?"

I turned and faced him.

"Not if your port is St. John's; the course would be sou'-west. Is there anything more wanted of me at present?"

McCann turned and spoke to the others, both answering him in low tones.

"No," he said stiffly. "We will send for you if you are needed again on deck."

"I am expected to keep below?"

"Below, and to your state-room. If you attempt to converse with any of the crew, you will be locked in."

I passed them without a word, and clambered down the ladder to the main deck, aware of the grinning faces of the men at the wheel. Humiliating as the situation was, this was no time for resistance, or the exhibiting of a spirit of revolt. While the white of the rail and watched until I vanished with in the companion. I realized his presence without as much as glancing up.

There came to me, as I paused at the foot of the stairs, a sudden eagerness to speak to Vera, to explain to her the situation, and bring to her a word of comfort. I crossed over hastily and rapped at her state-room door. I felt sure there was a movement within, but no response. With lips close to the wood, I spoke.

"Miss Vera."

"Who is it?"

"Hollis; may I have a word?"

The key turned, and she stood facing me, her eyes filled with startled welcome.

"Why—I thought; they told me—oh! I am so glad!"

"They told you what?"

"Why, nothing direct. But there was fighting last night. I—I heard the struggle on deck, and then here in the cabin; and when I started to leave my room I encountered McCann and some of the crew. They were dragging Leary down the stairs, and his face was all blood."

"You were not injured?"

"No; the big man with the red hair threatened me, but McCann interfered, and thrust me back into the state-room. He told me to lock the door, and not to make any noise. I—I thought they had killed you."

"Well, they tried hard enough, but, as you see, I am very much alive still. They trapped me in the fore-castle. Do you know what has become of the others?"

She shook her head.

"What I've told is all I know. Those villians have control of the ship?"

I related the story to her swiftly, concealing nothing. At the last she asked:

"Is all? You know no more?"

"No."

"Then the others must be alive, and on board. Surely you would have heard if any had been killed?"

"I believe so; they would not kill if possible to avoid it, as such a crime would render their own case more desperate."

"What—what are you going to do?"

"Frankly, Miss Vera, I do not know. I confessed, 'I have had no time to think, and my head still throbs so from blows that I hardly realize the situation. I cannot hope to fight these men alone, and there can be no immediate danger—they are sailing the ship toward St. John's.'"

"You believe they will take to the boats, and leave us aboard?"

"That would be their only safe course. They would never dare sail the Indian Chief into that, or any other harbor. They must land as shipwrecked seamen, tell their story, and then quickly disappear."

"I—I know that—but will they dare to leave us afloat, to be picked up by some vessel?"

I hesitated, but her eyes compelled an answer.

"I do not know," I said soberly. "It hardly seems possible they can contemplate such an act of villainy as the scuttling of the ship, and leaving us on board to drown like rats. That would be too horrible a crime for any man. White and Liverpool might be brutal enough, but surely not Fergus McCann."

"Why not Fergus McCann?"

"His education, his former life, the civilization in which he has been reared; he has lived among gentlemen."

"Gentlemen!" she echoed the word in scorn. "His associates have been principally gamblers and rascals. He is notorious in New York, and his money alone gives him entrance to decent circles. He doesn't know what the word gentleman means. If there is treachery behind this, it will be the plan of Fergus McCann."

"You know him better than I?"

"You believe me; I have heard more tales, yet surely you saw what he was in the boat?"

"You believe, then, the intention is to scuttle the vessel?"

"Yes, I do."

"And leave us helpless on board?"

"Yes, Mr. Hollis."

I drew a deep breath, at this direct verification of my own secret suspicion.

"So, do I," I returned to a whisper, "although I had no thought of telling you."

"You have some plan, then? You have considered what to do?"

"No; hardly that. There will be two days, at least, before we shall be close enough to the coast for them to take to the boats. Much may happen within that time; we may be spoken by some other vessel, even overhauled by a warship, and manned by a prize crew."

"You hope for this?"

"St. John's is a naval base; the closer we approach the harbor the more apt we are to encounter a British cruiser."

Her fingers grasped my sleeve.

"But, Mr. Hollis, if all these hopes fail, and there should be no rescue, is there not something we can do? Must we remain here helpless, just waiting for death to come?"

I took the little hands in mine tenderly, and, with an effort, controlled my voice.

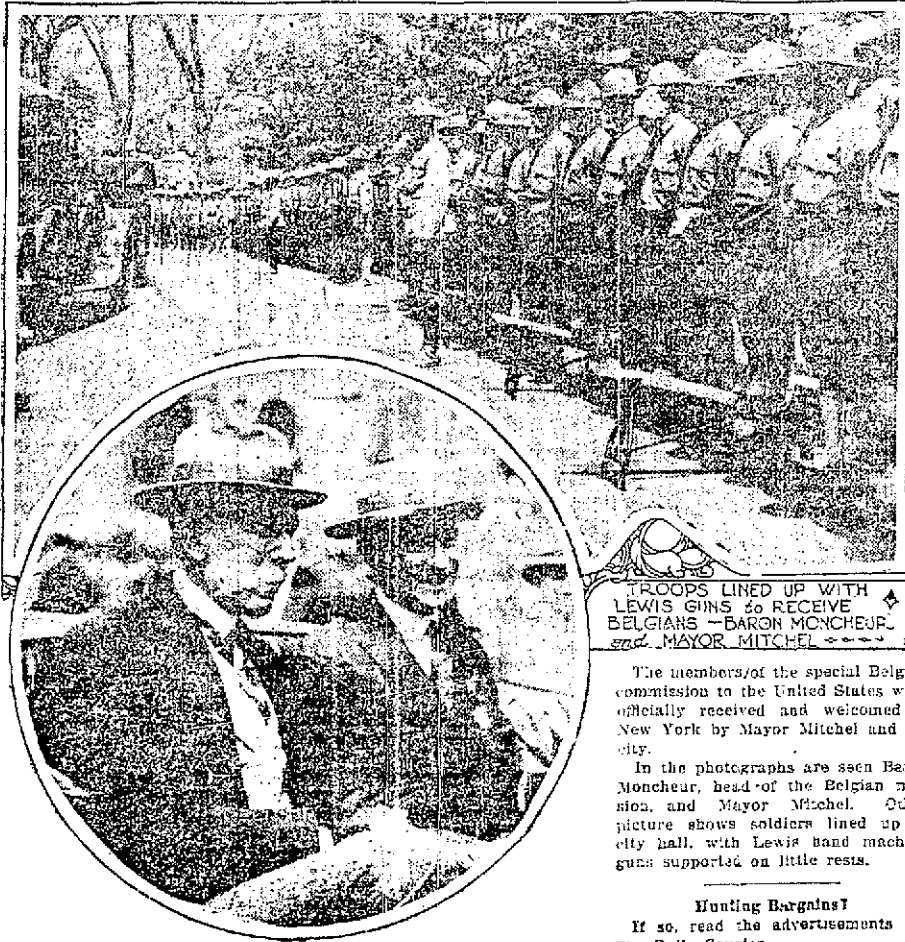
"Perhaps so, but we cannot be too cautious. Our only chance is to retain our freedom, and arouse no suspicion that we are plotting together. Can you learn where the others are confined, and get the word to me?"

"Yes," she said. "I—I think I can."

"What is it you think you can do, Miss Carrington?" said a voice quietly.

McCann stood in the open passage-way leading to the steward's pantry, less than fifteen feet distant, a satirical smile on his lips, as he observed our familiar position. How long he had been there, and what portion of our conversation he had overheard, I had no means of knowing, and for the instant I stood speechless, my brain a blank. Not so with Vera. With a

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laugh, ringing out as naturally as though in full appreciation of some sudden gleam of humor, she withdrew her hands from mine, turned and faced him, executing a mocking curtsey.

"Handily fair, Mr. McCann," she said. "to steal upon us like that."

"Perhaps not," he answered grimly, "but just now I am privileged to do as I please on board this ship. Answer my question—what is it you think you can do?"

"Perhaps an answer will be embarrassing."

"Stop the play-acting," he burst forth, advancing about the stair rail. "What were you talking about? I want a direct answer!"

The girl's long lashes shaded her eyes, but there was not the slightest falter in her voice.

"Captain Hollis," she said softly, almost regretfully, "had asked me to like him, and I said—I thought I could. That—that was all."

McCann stared at the innocent, downcast face as though he half believed the words her lips uttered were deliberate lies; then he laughed mirthlessly.

"I see," he said with sarcasm. "No misfortune along other lines is sufficient to interrupt Mr. Hollis' love affair. My congratulations, captain, on even this measure of success."

The hot blood flushed my face, not so much at the words as the tone with which they were uttered. They conveyed to me a deliberate insult, tingling with a memory of the purpose he charged me with during our last interview. He had not quite understood me before, but now he felt convinced that under all the veneer I was his kind; and he justly felt that he knew just now to deal with my case.

"Your congratulations are appreciated for what they are worth," I answered, unable to wholly restrain myself. "But we will let the discussion end here."

"Oh, will we? Well, perhaps you will recall that circumstances have changed since our last talk. You are no longer captain of this ship—I am; and I will say what I mean on board. The first thing I propose doing is to tell Miss Carrington who and what you are."

Her eyes flashed over my face, then sought his.

"Do I understand," she asked clearly, "that I have been before a topic of conversation between you? What was the occasion?"

McCann laughed, not in the least embarrassed, and evidently convinced that his position was sufficiently strong to give him a clear advantage.

"Hollis' natural modesty prevents his answering, but as a disinterested party, I will take upon myself to explain. The truth is I comprehended

from the first the real object of this fellow in seeking your friendship. I even compelled him to acknowledge that your father's money was the main attraction."

I stepped forward, unable longer to restrain the action.

"You do of a liar!" I said fiercely,

"I know you are armed, but—"

"Wait, Captain Hollis," and her fingers caught my arm. "This matter involves me, and I wish to hear the facts. Go on, please."

McCann grinned into my face, but kept one hand behind him, gripping his revolver.

"There is not much to tell," he went on, almost jauntily. "I saw exactly how things were going before we left the boat. I knew Hollis' reputation as a coward, and determined to warn you of his purpose, but had no opportunity. Besides, I felt you had no power or opinion of me that probably you would not listen."

"You were greatly mistaken, Mr. McCann," she said pleasantly. "I would have gladly received your advice. You were my father's friend."

I could read the man's surprise in his face. The graciousness of her words was a shock, yet his egotism made him instantly her victim.

"You mean you trusted me? That you would have listened?"

"Most assuredly. How could you think otherwise? I knew you were not yourself in the boat, and the temptation to which you were subjected was brutal. I owed my life to you equally with Captain Hollis, and am very grateful. I have never forgotten that you have been a guest in our home, a business associate of my father's. Why should I not have confidence in you?"

I looked at her in amazement, but her eyes never wavered. What did this mean? Was the girl acting a part? Was she endeavoring to deceive him, or was she speaking now in deadly earnest? Nothing in her manner, or in the tone of her voice, gave me a clue.

As for McCann, the very expression of his face pictured his delight, his conviction of her sincerity. It was almost too good to be true, yet his was not a nature to doubt his own attractiveness.

"I—I—surprise me," he stammered, absolutely forgetting my presence. "I assure you I was actuated by the highest motives in all my efforts. My—my duty was to you, and your father."

He turned and faced me, the bully in him surging to the surface.

"I will converse with Miss Carrington alone."

To resist would have been utter foolishness. I could see the gleam of the gun in his hand, and realized that he only required an excuse to use it. More, there was nothing in the expression of the girl's face to inspire me to resistance. She did not even glance toward me, or exhibit the slightest interest.

With hands clenched in impotent rage, not even venturing a reply, I stepped backward. As I crossed the threshold McCann closed the door, and I heard the key turn in the lock. Trembling still with anger, and dazed by the strange action of the girl, I sank back upon the stool, realizing my utter helplessness. All she had done and said appeared so natural it never really occurred to me once that she might be acting a part, seeking in this way to gain McCann's confidence. In order to win from him the information we required. It was only as I sat there in silence, brooding over every detail, that this possible conception began to slowly dawn upon my mind. That she could trust the man in any way was practically impossible, for he had revealed to her his true character in so many ways the memory could not be blotted out.

As the full knowledge of this truth grew apparent, I was able to view all that had occurred later in a different light. She had simply accepted her one chance; had grappled with womanly justification the single weapon left at her command. Girl as she was in years, her experience in the world had been that of a woman, and she instinctively realized her power—the power of wealth, of beauty, and of youth. It had been beautifully done, so deftly accomplished as to deceive even me, Aye! and she reached had succeeded with McCann. I recalled the expression of surprise, of gratification, of awakened pride on the man's face. He had no power of resistance left; he was already putty in her hands.

True, but would he remain so? The game she played was a dangerous one; if she ventured too far she would dis-

cover the brute lurking in him still. And he had the power, the physical power, to wreak vengeance once he suspected deceit. And there was no one to help her if she made a single false step—absolutely no one; she was a lamb among wolves. Those fellows would never release me again, not for a moment. I would be compelled to take observations, to calculate position, to trace our sailing course on the chart, but not for an instant would I be left again unguarded, either on deck or in the cabin. McCann would see to that.

The afternoon passed, dragging its weary hours. Nothing happened to relieve the monotony and dread of solitude. No one approached the door of the state-room, not even to offer me food, and my ears were able to distinguish no sound of movement in the main cabin. Occasionally footsteps passed along the deck overhead, and once or twice I heard the voice of Liverpool slug out some order to the men forward. The sun sank, its rays glinting across the waters, and telling me the ship held to its southwest course, but the ocean, so far as I could see, remained desolate, the horizon unbroken by a gleam of sail, or smudge of smoke. No echo of a cry reached me from any lookout aloft. The vessel proceeded quietly, no effort being made, apparently, to achieve speed. I judged our rate would not exceed eight knots, and decided there was either a scarcity of men in the stokehold, or else they were conserving fuel to attain greater speed in the hours of darkness. The bright sunlight began to fade into a purple dusk.

CHAPTER XIX.

A French Man-of-War.

No food was brought me during the afternoon, nor had I eaten all day, yet my mental state was such I had no consciousness of hunger. I had digested no means of creating a light, although my eyes were sufficiently accustomed to dimness to enable me to move about my narrow quarters safely enough.

It must have been between eight and nine o'clock when the key turned in the lock of my door, and Liverpool looked in. The light from the swinging lamp in the main cabin flared into my eyes, blinding me, yet I recognized his face, and saw Dede close behind him, bearing a tray. Neither of them spoke, but Dede, having assured himself of my presence, stood aside, and motioned the steward to enter. The latter deposited the laden tray on the desk, and backed out silently, every movement showing him thoroughly cowed by his guardian. Realizing that any word from me would only result in insult, I remained silent, and the two disappeared, closing and locking the door behind them. I confess I ate the food with relish, for it was well cooked, and served with some delicatessen. After a second cup of coffee I felt much more like myself, rummaging through the captain's chest until I found some tobacco and a pipe, which I at once appropriated to my own use. No one returned for the emptied dishes, and I sat for a long while at the open port smoking, the blue spiral swept away by the rush of air, and my eyes on the starboard waters.

I had been sailor long enough to accept the ordinary perils of the sea as part of the profession. Nothing was too strange to be true at sea; and so it was not the position in which I found myself; not the possible fate of the Indian Chief, or of her captured officers, which weighed most upon my mind—it was Vera Carrington. If those villains scuttled the ship; if they took to the boats to save themselves, leaving us to drown like rats, what would they do with the girl? Would McCann dare to risk her with him? Would he venture leaving her alive to bear witness to his crime? There was but one answer—not unless she was utterly in his power. Either he must quiet her by force, and thus bring her spirit to his will, or else compel her to marry him, and so legally seal her lips. And the man was perfectly capable of taking either course—whichever seemed easier.

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However, one great fact stands out clearly—as clearly as a silhouetted mountain against the sky, and this is that the American of the future is going to understand and practice thrift. We have already proved that the elimination of waste does not hurt business; that it is possible to administer our personal affairs in a sane and sensible manner, spending prudently and saving wisely without interfering with the machinery of business.

There are hundreds of thousands of Americans who became practitioners of thrift through the Liberty Loan. The personal observations of each of us have brought to our attention individuals who have bought this security, or are meeting the payments on it now, who never saved before in their lives. It is safe to assume that they will continue being money-savers, and in the years that are to come will have something behind them in the way of resources.

In the American household all

the most revolutionary conditions have been introduced. Statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture show that one dollar out of every five, hitherto spent for food, was thrown away. Few housewives had any idea of the value of the food that was being wasted annually in their own homes, but this condition is rapidly improving. The United States Department of Agriculture points out that it is not uncommon for the purchaser to have her butcher trim off the fat and bone, which was nevertheless included in the price when weighed out for which he has charged his customer. Since these have to be paid for, the housewife should see that they are taken home and used. The bones can go into soup and the fat utilized for cooking.

It must be remembered also that the nutritive value of an article of food and its price seldom have any relation to each other. An expensive cut of beef is not necessarily any more sustaining than a cheaper one. In the matter of preparation of food, there is also a great waste. Dried bread can be ground in a coffee mill or food chopper and used in place of, or part of, or flour called for in ginger bread, cookies, pancakes, biscuits or in thickening soups or sauces.

It is in the practice of these simple household economies that we have found that to be thrifty does not mean to be miserly. We are learning that thrift imposes no real sacrifice upon any one and that it is the finest kind of patriotism.

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HOME-READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS.

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A Course of Thirty Daily Lessons Prepared for the Men Selected for Service in the National Army as a Practical Help in Getting Rightly Started in the Business of Soldiering, and Introductory to the Instruction That Will Be Given in the Training Camps.

LESSON NO. 12.

Teamwork in the Army.

So far in this course we have been taking up some of the problems which each soldier has to face and solve for himself; how to adjust himself as quickly as possible to the routine of camp life; how to keep himself and all his belongings clean in spite of the difficulties in the way; how to look after his own health and comfort; and how to get real enjoyment, as well as benefit, out of Army life.

If the course were to stop just at this point, it might leave in your mind a false impression. For after all, the soldier is not an individual player in the great game of war; he is valuable chiefly as a member of a team. It is a team of enormous size. It is organized in rather a complicated way. This team we call the Army.

Your Army life will be more interesting if you know in a general way how the team is organized. This will enable you to see more clearly where you fit in and what is expected of you. If you have been working for a business concern, you are already familiar with many of the elements of Army organization. You have been in touch with the same things under different names.

Need for Teamwork.

In a factory or store or office—wherever large numbers of people are working together—there is almost always someone in direct charge of each group of workers. This person may be called a foreman in the shop, a chief clerk in an office, a floor manager in a department store, or by any one of a number of other titles. In the Army we call him a corporal or a sergeant. Going up a step, you know that in every large concern there are numerous officers who take charge of various departments of the business such as the superintendent, the traffic manager, the advertising manager, the sales manager, the secretary, the vice president, and so on; in the Army we call them in corresponding positions: captains, majors, colonels and generals. Finally, you have at the top of the business concern a president or a general manager who directs everything; in the Army he is a commanding general.

This general likeness between business organization and Army organization is helpful, but must not be carried too far. There is one vital difference: The average business concern is somewhat easy-going; the responsibility for each piece of work is not always definitely fixed. In the Army everybody on the other hand, is held to the strictest account. There is very seldom any doubt as to the man to be held responsible for each task.

Responsibility Always Fixed.

Within each rank from major general to private, every man has his individual ranking, depending upon his length of service in the office which he holds. This ranking means that in every situation somebody always has authority and is responsible for whatever is done. Even if two private soldiers are working together without supervision, the one who has been longer in the service takes charge and the other must obey his orders. This rule applies everywhere.

In civilian life there is time for argument. You may have better ideas than your boss about how a certain thing should be done and possibly may convince him and get his original orders changed. In Army life nothing of this kind can be permitted. The officer in charge always has the full responsibility. Whatever orders he gives must be instantly obeyed. It is far better to take action, even though the thing may not be done in the best possible way, than it is to stand still and debate. Lack of immediate action in the crisis of a battle might mean that the Army would be defeated, thousands of lives lost, and possibly the honor of the country stained.

Think over this difference between Army organization and civilian organization. The longer you think about it, the more clearly you will see why your own interests demand that you should fit into your place in the Army and follow instructions much more closely than is necessary in civil life.

The Army is governed by military law. This means that soldiers are not brought to trial in civil courts, except for certain serious crimes, but are subject to military courts of inquiry, summary courts, and courts-martial. However, this will never be a question of much importance to the great majority of men in the National Army.

Success in winning victories is the object for which the Army exists.

In comparison nothing else counts. Every officer and every soldier must be ready to make any sacrifice, big or little, to accomplish this object. An officer may spend years in working out solutions to military problems, only to find in the end that all the credit for what he has done is swallowed up in the general reputation of the Army. If this proves to be the case, he has no cause for complaint. It is the rule of the Army that everything must be done "for the good of the service."

In the same way you may be called upon to carry through some dangerous mission or to perform unpleasant duties. Every such call is an opportunity to show your loyalty to the service and to the Nation. Remember in all these cases that hundreds of thousands of other men in the Army, from top to bottom, like yourself are working first and all the time for the success of the team.

It is usually the Army with the strongest team spirit that fights its way through to victory. Try to cultivate that spirit in the National Army, both in yourself and among your comrades.

23,000 PATRIOTIC AMERICANS WANTED FOR BOYS' RESERVE

Pennsylvanians Will Do Emergency Work at Home During the Great Conflict.

Twenty-three thousand patriotic young Americans are wanted in the Pennsylvania division of the Boys' Working Reserve U. S. A., a national organization with state branches which aims to supply emergency workers for agricultural, industrial and commercial service during the continuance of the war.

The week beginning September 3 has been designated "Boys' Reserve enrollment week" by the civilian service and labor department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety which will conduct a campaign to enlist the desired quota of young workers. Boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 21 years are eligible for membership and through connection with the Reserve will aid the Government in its efforts to prosecute a successful war.

By national sanction, the Pennsylvania division has been placed under the control of the Public Safety Committee, with John C. Frazer, as state director. Mr. Frazer and his associates planned the recruiting of the division at a recent conference in Washington, D. C., with William E. Hall, the national director. District superintendents have been appointed throughout the state, and they are preparing for a simultaneous recruiting drive in all counties.

The working plan of the organization calls for regular enlistment of boys, with the consent of their parents or guardians, for strictly non-military service of a temporary nature under proper and careful supervision, and at appropriate wage rates. The civilian service department asserts that the need for such service, growing out of the great labor shortage in the country, due on one hand to the large withdrawal of men from their regular occupations, and on the other hand to the present necessity of greatly increased agricultural and industrial production, will frequently be imperative.

It is intended, however, that the participation of the reserve in such emergency work shall be so organized as not to retard the education of these boys who are attending school and not to prove a detriment to those who are regularly employed. Enrollment in the reserve does not necessarily involve an immediate call to service. The motto of the reserve is, "I will be ready." Membership is open equally to employed and unemployed boys.

Boys who enroll are to be given instruction in the lines of work which their appear to be best fitted and will be placed at such work. Every safeguard will be taken to prevent exploitation of this emergency labor and to protect the young workers against physical and moral injury.

Instructions have been issued to the district superintendents for a vigorous recruiting effort in which posters provided by the government and other forms of publicity will be utilized.

Pennsylvania, with one-twelfth of all available boy workers in the country, is the first of the big industrial states in the east to undertake organization of boys' working reserve.

Detailed plans for the operation and control of the reserve are being formulated and will be announced later.

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If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well let this specialist-doctor treat you. If you have rheumatism, nervousness, dropsy, obesity, swelling of the feet or hands, liver, kidney or bladder trouble, paralysis, heart disease, nervous debility or any wasting disease, or weakness, sallow complexion, dizziness, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, stomach or bowel trouble or epilepsy, go and let this specialist treat you.

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LADIES who suffer from sick headache, melan-bolia, spinal trouble, diseases or having any deviation from health caused by irregularities, weaknesses or diseases peculiar to women, should consult this specialist.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN it matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction, it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the faintest threat upon which to hang hope you will find one there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

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Featuring Ora Carew in 2 Acts.

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A World Wonderplay in 5 Acts
Also a Pictorial Comedy.

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Thos. H. Ince Presents WILFRED LUCAS and ELDA MILLAR in

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Triangle Production in 5 Acts.
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Paramount Feature in 5 Acts.
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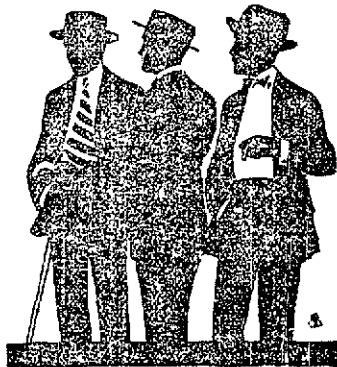
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Correct sizes and styles for men and young men of every age.

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Increases daily in the interest it holds for mothers who have boys to clothe for the approaching school term. Among the new things are a variety of styles designed primarily for this purpose. Also plenty of models for dress.

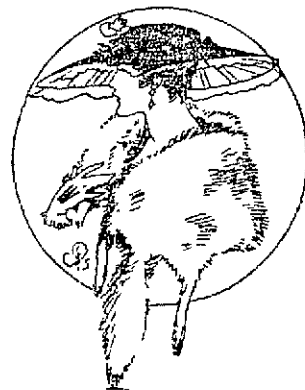
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Porch Rugs HALF PRICE

9x12 Porch Rugs, Reg. \$8.00 Value, \$4.00
8x10 Porch Rugs, Reg. \$7.50 Value, \$3.75
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10 ft. x 7 ft. 8 in. Shades, \$6.25 Val., \$3.12
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27 in. widths, regular 45c value, 34c yd. 36 in. widths, regular 70c value, 59c yd.
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Some in charming variations of the Russian blouse effects; others in plainer, straight-line styles. Nearly all have pockets, some quite unique in shape and trimming.

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